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BRITAIN SOLIDLY BACKS LEAGUE

BALDWIN REAFFIRMS POLICY

LOCARNO OBLIGATIONS TO BE FULFILLED

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London, June 30.

"The Covenant of the League of Nations is the sheet anchor of British policy and there is no need to re-affirm our intention to fulfil all our obligations under the Locarno Pact," declared Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, in the course of a speech at a National Government demonstration at Bramham Park, Leeds, to-night.

"We will continue unswervingly to follow the path of peace and conciliation in Europe, and everywhere else," he added.

"The objective contained in the Anglo-French declaration of February 3," he insisted, "remains our programme. And the Anglo-German naval agreement implies no deviation from the policy of whole-hearted co-operation between Britain, France and Italy affirmed at Stresa," he went on.

"The naval agreement," Mr. Baldwin asserted, "is a practicable step towards eventual international limitation of armaments which, we believe, does not prejudice the French or Italian interests."

"I believe it is the first real, practical move towards disarmament since the Great War."

Mr. Baldwin referred to the effects of the steps the Government had taken to rebuild Great Britain. Unemployment, he said, was the country's worst enemy.

"I never promised, never shall promise, a cure. But we have effected an improvement by creating confidence in the country."

"In the first five months of 1935 we have raised the export trade by £27,000,000 compared with two years ago," he pointed out. That was an accomplishment of which they were proud, he added.

Mr. Baldwin referred to the improvement in a number of the country's chief industries, including the steel industry, which he prophesied would be the greatest in the world within a few years.—*Reuter Special.*

ITALY DETERMINED

London, June 30.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has been informed by Mr. Anthony Eden that Signor Mussolini is firmly determined to follow Italy's declared policy in regard to Abyssinia, according to the diplomatic correspondent of a London daily newspaper.—*United Press.*

LATEST NAVAL PROMOTIONS

THREE ON CHINA STATION

The list of half-yearly promotions in the Royal Navy, issued to-day, contains the names of three officers on the China Station.

The three officers concerned are Lieut.-Comdr. W. W. Davis, of H.M.S. Kent, who is Fleet Torpedo Officer; Lieut.-Comdr. H. T. Kust, of H.M.S. Cumberland, which has gone home for refit; and Lieut.-Comdr. J. A. Carrie Hill, of H.M.S. Olympus. All three are promoted to the rank of Commander.

LORD DANESFORT DEAD

London, June 30.

Lord Danesfort, noted scholar, lawyer and Parliamentarian, has died at the age of 80 years. He was a Conservative member for the City of York from 1892 to 1906 and from 1910 to 1923. He obtained a barony in 1924.—*Reuter.*

RAILROAD REORGANISATION

Chicago, June 30.

The Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway has filed a petition asking to be reorganised under the new bankruptcy laws.—*United Press.*

Sites For Aerodromes In Borneo

SINGAPORE-H.K. AIR LINK

EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS

The prospects of Hongkong being linked up with the Imperial Airways route by a feeder service from Singapore in the not distant future are heightened by reports received in the Colony from London to the effect that sites for six new aerodromes in Borneo have been selected.

According to these advisers, the aerodromes will be located at Kuching, Bintulu and Miri, in Sarawak, and Lahuan, Jesselton and Kudat in British North Borneo.

These aerodromes will, it is stated, connect the Singapore route with the existing service between the islands of Palawan and Luzon in the Philippines, which will in all probability be linked with the Pacific service being planned from the United States via Honolulu.

These reports are of special interest in view of the fact that the two flying boats which recently flew from Singapore to Hongkong made the return trip via the Philippines and Borneo.

COAL MINE STRIKE POSTPONED

WALK-OUT DELAYED UNTIL JULY 31

SETTLEMENT PERMANENT?

Washington, June 30.

The threatened coal strike, which was to have tied up the mining industry of the nation and put 500,000 men out of work, has been called off.

Mr. John Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers' Association, states that he has agreed with the producers that the miners should continue to operate the mines at their present rate of pay until July 31.

Meanwhile, efforts at effecting a permanent settlement of the wage dispute will be made and there is every reason to believe that both sides are ready for a compromise.

The tremendous loss which labour would take if it called out the miners of the nation, the heavy strain such a strike would put upon the industry, and the possibility that a walk-out would mean that a compromise would never be reached, added to the risk of a general strike, violence and bloodshed, have influenced the workers' leaders in this decision.—*Reuter.*

COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT

PARIS DELEGATES IN ACCORD

Paris, June 30.

The Congress of International Chambers of Commerce ended to-day with thirty resolutions being passed, all of them unanimously except two.

Two Indian delegates voted against one condemning discrimination against foreign companies and against the resolution of the nationalisation of shipping tonnage.

Other resolutions included recommendations for the least possible international intervention in the organisation of production and the eventual elimination of double taxation, close co-ordination of road and mail transport, and the extension and cheapening of air mail.—*Reuter.*

GOEBBELS SOUNDS WARNING

TIME STAHLHELM DISSOLVED

SUPERFLUOUS AND HARMFUL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, June 30.

In the floods of words from the mouths of Nazi leaders over the week-end singing the praises of the two and a half years of Nazi rule, not a single phrase referred to the "Blood purge" of June 30, 1934.

The general effect of the speeches has been an attack on everything non-Nazi.

Without referring by name to the Stahlhelm and other Nationalist associations, Dr. Goebbels, the Propaganda Minister, speaking at the Tempelhof Aerodrome, said it was about time these other associations kindly dissolved themselves. They were not only superfluous but harmful, and they were wrong if they thought the Nazi movement sponsored a better standard of living for industrialists and shareholders.—*Reuter Special.*

KINSHAN GOES AGROUND

BUT SOON GETS OFF MUD BANK

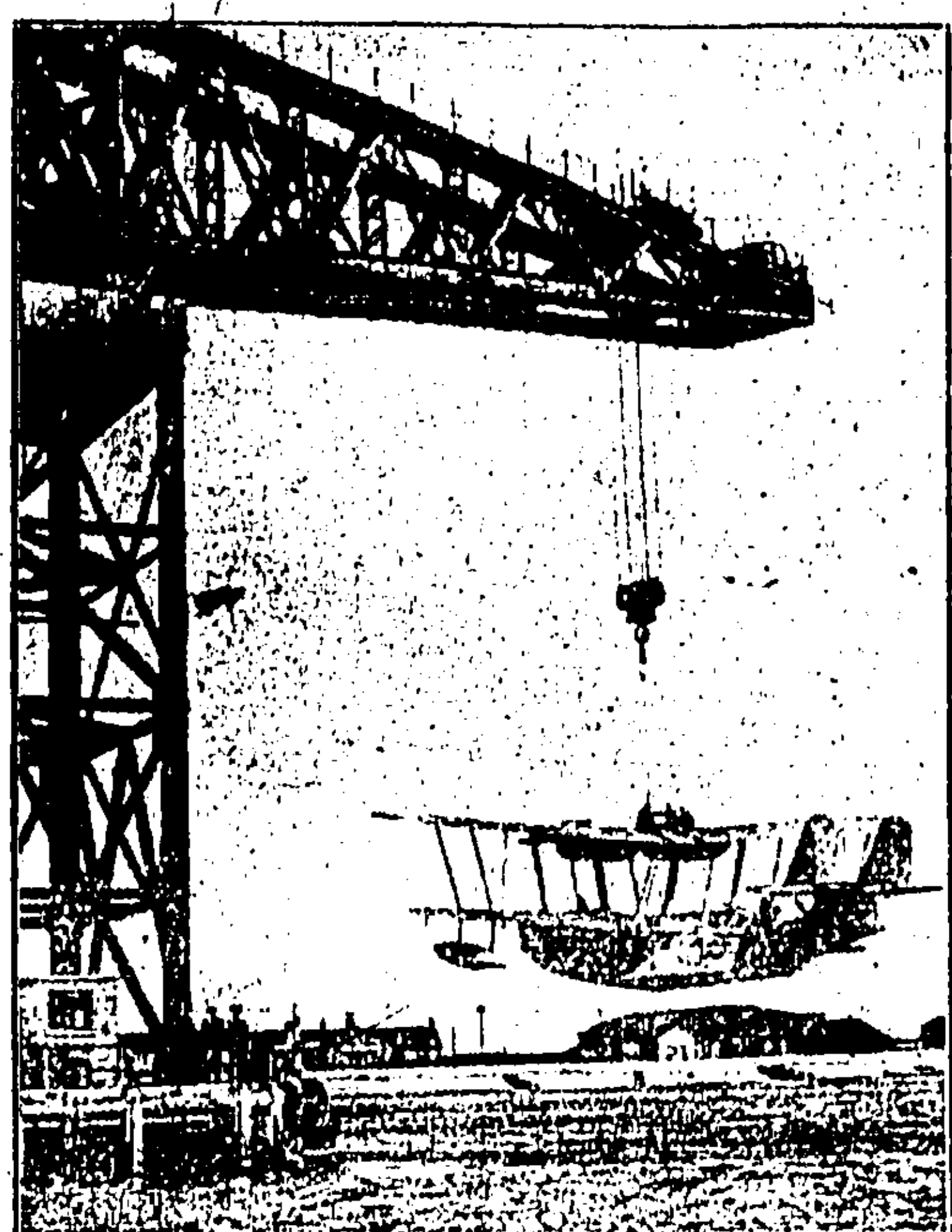
The s.s. Kinshan, on her excursion trip to Macao and back yesterday, met with a slight misfortune when, half an hour after starting on her return trip, she ran on to a mud bank and was stuck fast for about twenty minutes.

Captain Hales, however, managed to get the vessel off without damage, and the steamer arrived safely in Hongkong less than an hour behind schedule. She again left for Macao this morning.

WANG CHING-WEI ILL

Nanking, July 1

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, president of the Executive Yuan, is indisposed and his doctor has advised him to go to Shanghai for treatment.—*Reuter.*



A new 50-ton crane at Felixstowe, England, hoisting a new supermarine Mark V seaplane after tests at the Royal Air Force experimental station, where production is rapidly being speeded up as a result of Hitler's latest pronouncement which resulted in the British government voting increased expenditures on the air force.

DREADFUL LIST OF ACCIDENTS

MANY KILLED IN MOTOR CRASHES

COACH OVER CLIFF EDGE

London, June 30.

This has been a week-end notable for disasters.

In addition to the Italian naval collision and the Japanese floods, the latter taking 72 lives, a terrible motor accident occurred at Capa Blanca. Thirteen are believed to have been burned alive in the wreckage of a motor bus which overturned and caught fire.

Eight others were seriously injured in a crash caused when the driver swerved suddenly to avoid a cow.

From Turin, it is learned that seven were killed, five of them boys, and 120 boys were injured when a motor coach and trailer crashed over a thirty-foot cliff at Casale Monferrato.

At Bernay, France, after running over the buffers, a goods train toppled into the river Charrentenne. The engine driver and fireman swam ashore, uninjured, and no-one else was hurt, but much valuable merchandise was lost.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN EXTENDS INFLUENCE

ADVISERS IN NORTH CHINA

Shanghai, June 30.

Japan's sphere of influence in North China will be broadened by the appointment of Japanese advisers in various North China Provinces, it was indicated in despatches received from Peiping to-day.—*United Press.*

SEEK QUID PRO QUO

Washington, June 30.

It is reported that members of the Administration are making desperate attempts to force the passage of the Senate's version of the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill.

Also it is said that they are considering permitting the Frazier-Lemke inflationary farm mortgage bill to reach the floor providing the inflationists give their support to the elimination of the utility holding companies.—*United Press.*

Roosevelt Power To Be Tested

REBELLIOUS BLOC IN CONGRESS

BIG BUSINESS TAKES HAND

Washington, June 30.

President Roosevelt's control over Congress will be put to the most crucial test of the life of the Administration to-morrow when the House is asked to vote on the President's requested "death sentence" for unnecessary public utility holding companies, in the power, lighting, transport industries and others of the same sort.

With the Administration straining all its resources on the one hand and powerful influences of the utility companies at work in the lobbies on the other, the session promises to be the liveliest for many a day.

The House meets at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and for the first time this session will have to choose between the Inter-State Commerce Commission's proposal to give the Securities Commission authority to rule out holding companies and the Senate proviso for outlawing such companies.

When this point is settled the House is expected to pass the measure, for it is otherwise not particularly contentious.

The speaker of the House, Mr. Byrnes, predicts an adjournment in early August, but many regard this forecast as much too optimistic.—*Reuter.*

COTTON PROCESS TAX

MANY CASES PENDING IN U. S.

Washington, June 30.

A total of twenty-six separate cases has been filed in Courts throughout the country seeking recovery of the cotton processing taxes, on the grounds that they are unconstitutional.

This fact was revealed by Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, to-day.—*United Press.*

AMERICAN WHEAT

Kansas City, June 30.

Red rust prevails from Texas to Dakota. It is privately estimated that the winter wheat crop would be reduced by thirty million bushels.—*United Press.*

U.S. SILVER BLOC AIMS OUTLINED

FORCING WORLD TO ACCEPT TERMS

SHORT-CUT TO RETURN OF PROSPERITY

Washington, June 30.

Senator Elmer Thomas, high-priced-silver advocate and Democrat of Oklahoma, said to-day that the sole object of the Silver Bloc in Congress was higher silver prices and the depression of the value of American currency until the world was forced to accept silver as a monetary unit at a sixteen to one ratio with gold.

When this was achieved, he said, a world bank could be created, thus avoiding the shipment of monetary stocks.

Such a programme, he predicted, would result in world-wide free trade and "world prosperity would return immediately."

He said: "The cotton farmers are losing their markets to nations with currencies based on silver, namely India, China and Brazil. It is not intended to increase the United States silver stocks but to raise silver values."

"Let the Oriental countries let their metal and lower their money values with us."

"Let China be deflated with us." It is freely admitted that United States silver will take sixty years to be restricted entirely to purchases of domestic silver.—*United Press.*

BOMBAY SILVER REVIEW

Bombay, June 29.

Messrs. Merwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:

After an early sharp break, the market has shown partial recovery.

While elimination of the weaker elements has resulted in healthier conditions prevailing in the market, the undertone still continues to be uncertain.

Hope is held in some quarters that the American Treasury may bid at higher prices in London, now that the Treasury has acquired a substantial amount at lower prices.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day.

A surplus of about 34,500 bars is now expected after July 20 settlement.

There is no silver allotment from London to Bombay at this week-end.

The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK PRICE

New York, June 30.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon quoted silver at 69½ cents per ounce here yesterday.—*United Press.*

STABILISATION

Paris, June 30.

The International Chamber of Commerce here has passed a resolution urging the immediate stabilisation of currencies.—*United Press.*

DUEL IS OFF

Paris, June 30.

It is officially announced that the dispute between Jean Borotra, the French tennis star, and the sports writer, Poullain, has been settled peacefully and they will not meet in a duel, as was expected.—*Reuter Special.*

MOLLER LINE, LTD.

Shanghai, July 1.

Mr. Eric Moller has announced that his shipping business has been transferred and registered as a private and limited liability company to be known as the Moller Line, Ltd., incorporated under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance.—*Reuter.*

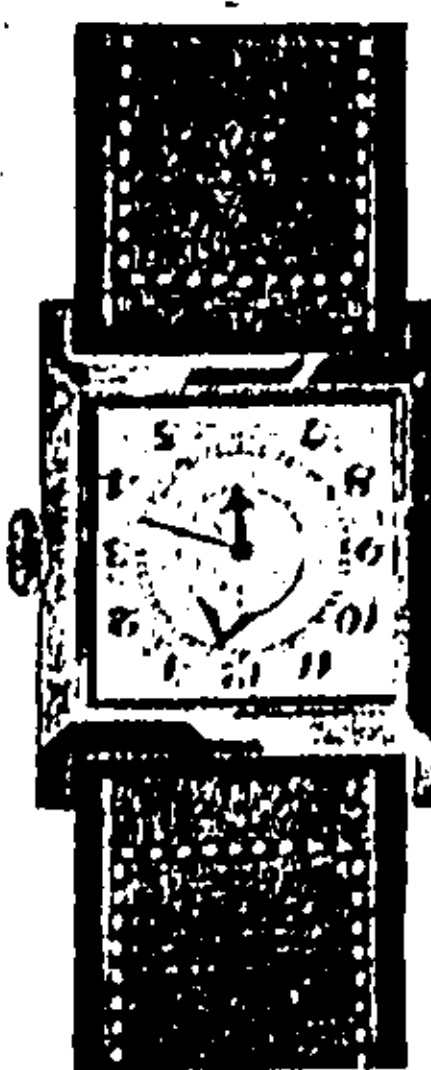
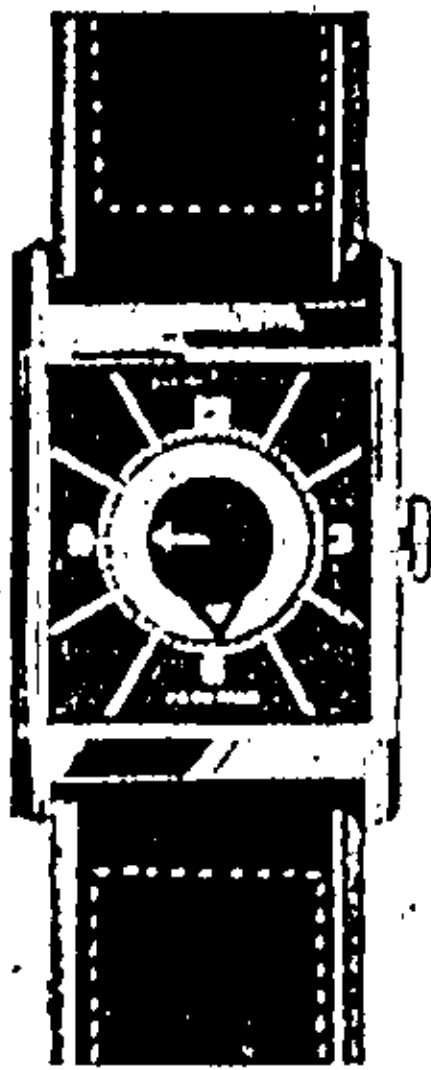
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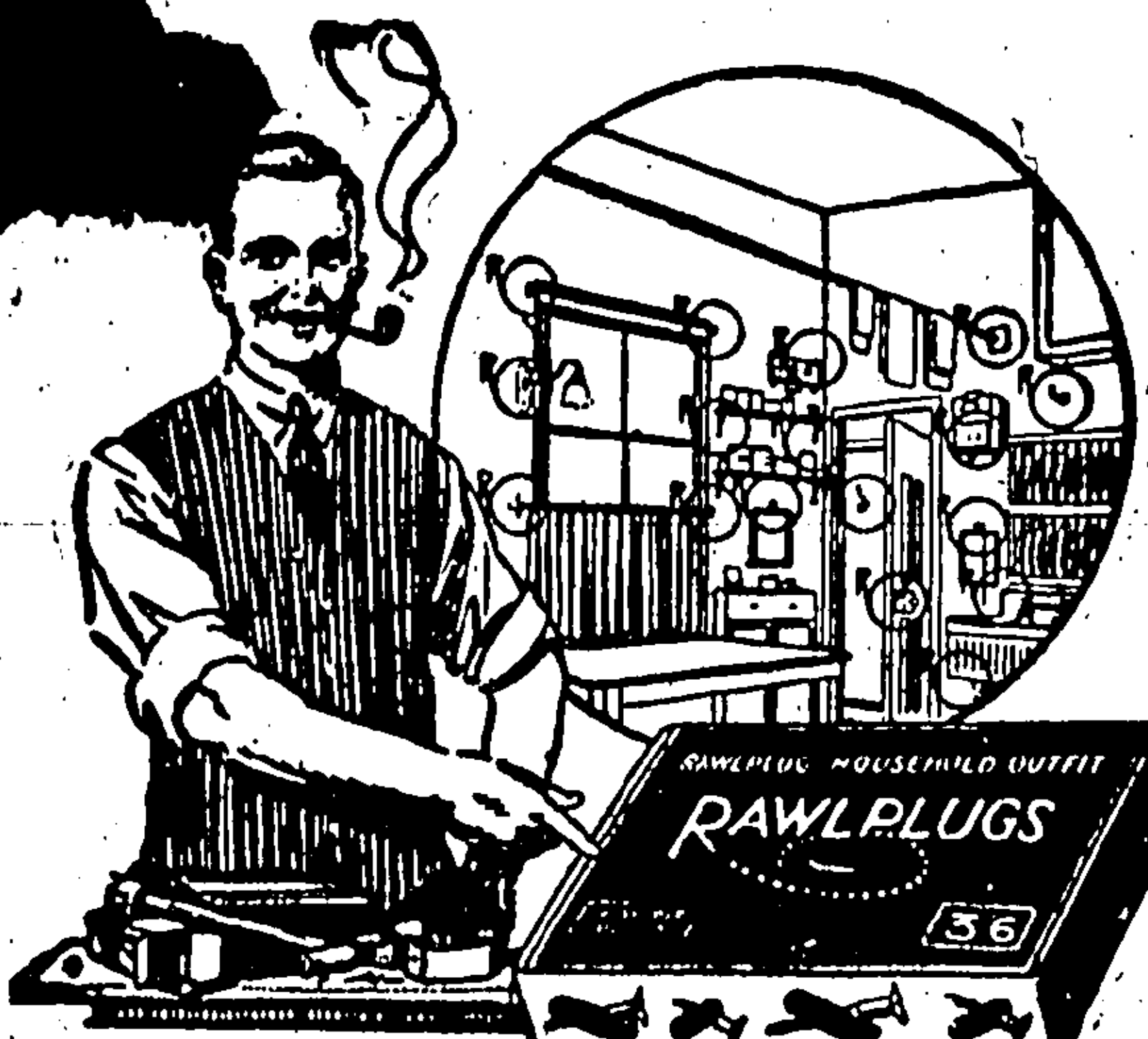
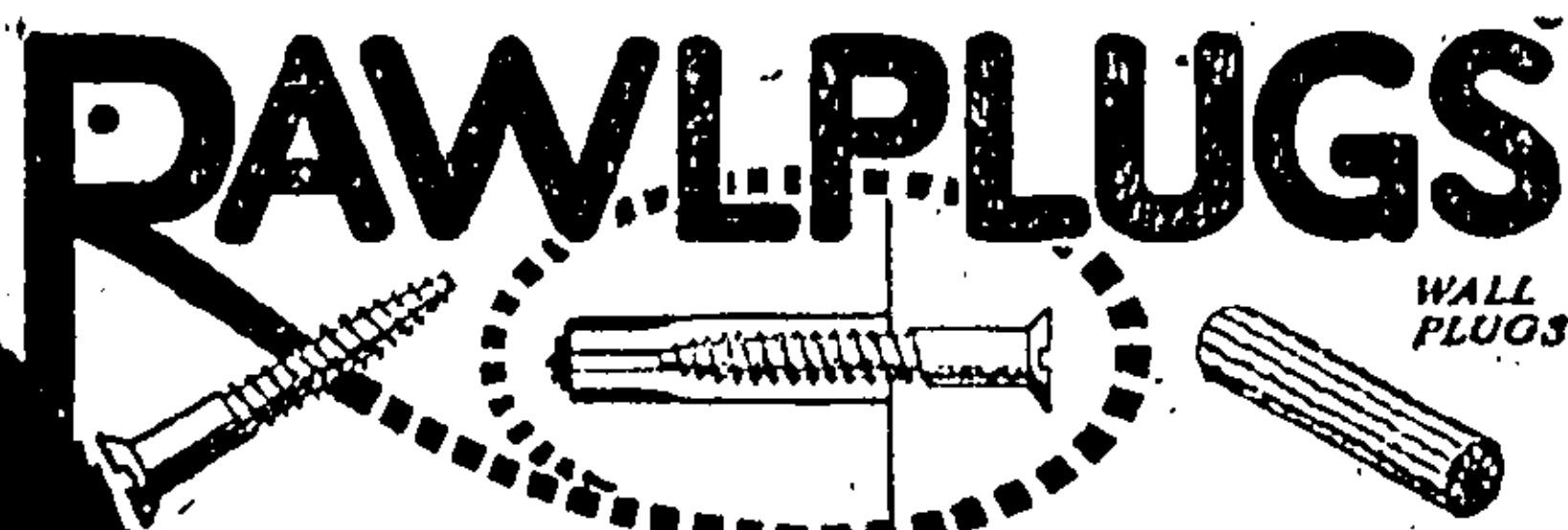
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SNOBBISH
SEXAUTHOR'S VIEW
OF WOMAN

By SHAMUS FRAZER

The dictionary gives any number of definitions of the word snob; but the word has even more meanings in common usage than are given in the dictionary.

It is used by climbers of their social superiors, and by their social superiors of climbers. It is used by lowbrows in referring to highbrows, and by highbrows in referring to lowbrows. But when all the epithets that are applied to it—social, intellectual, lowbrow, religious—are discarded, snobbery would seem to imply any mean intolerance or exclusiveness.

Let us take social snobishness first of all—for that is perhaps the most general interpretation of the word snobbery, though by no means the most general form of snobbery to-day. There are still the "Let-me-see-that-will-be-one-of-the-Leicestershire-Tees" snobs, but they are usually well past middle age. Nowadays little credit is attached to the boast: "My great-aunt was a Leicestershire Teep"—often a great deal of chaff.

But before the war this type of snobbery was rampant, and the chief offenders were undoubtedly women. Novelists have built eight-and-sixpenny novels out of the theme.

Despite the novelists, the passing of these old social distinctions would be all to the good—were it not that they are being replaced by a more insidious form of snobbery. Again, the chief offenders are women.

A woman thinks: "I may be no better than Mrs. A, but I'll take jolly good care I'm no worse." She must read the book and see the film or the play that Mrs. A recommends.

The result is the creation of a new class whose members all fit into a stereotyped pattern.

Men are not so eager as women to "keep up appearances," and so their snobberies are less noticeable. But they are none the less there. There is no more intolerant or truly snobbish being than the average English schoolboy; and the average English schoolboy as often as not remains a schoolboy for the rest of his life.

INTOLERANCE

At school he was intolerant of any boy who was not athletic, and he would play to-day to the "bloody." In the smoking-room he is intolerant of anyone who is not a "good fellow"—that is to say, one who does not possess a sound golf handicap and the tie of a reputable Old Boys' club.

The herd instinct may be more strongly ingrained in men than in women; but women are more easily led by the nose in pursuit of what is fashionable. A man is content "to do the right thing"—a very masculine phrase that; but a woman must be "in the swim" and "up to date."

A man wears a white tie with evening dress because every decent fellow knows that a white tie is the right thing to wear. A woman must persuade her husband to buy her a particular style of hat or she will feel inferior to Mrs. A—and that would never do.

Male snobbery is a sort of trades unionism of "good fellows"; woman's snobbery is that she regards the rest of her sex as a lot of blacklegs who are perpetually trying to steal a march on her in one way or another.

Snobbery kills individualism. But men do not bother much about being individuals; they are content to remain one of a herd, and to make it hot for one who does not conform to the laws of the herd.

Every woman would like to be thought unique, above the herd. It is only fear of other women that drives her to accept the conventions and fashions of the time.

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FASHION NOTES

PLEATS, having been voted into style by the big French dress-makers this season, are taking over all sorts of hitherto exempt items of dress. Just showing pleated skirts is enough for the enthusiasts who are behind the movement. Pleated jackets, sleeves, blibs, ruffles, and even pleated bathrobes and gloves, are also put forward. Those who are pushing pleats, however, do not usually combine them with contrasting materials, unless they are designing evening clothes, and an occasional sports outfit. There is no rule about it, but the pleated garment, whatever it is, is nearly always made of plain stuffs, whereas the printed outfit is usually gored, puckered, cut on the cross, circular, or treated in other ways than to pleats.

Pleats too, will be most in demand when they are not applied in the classic ways. The short capes that are cartridge-pleated only over the arms, are being worn by the smartest of the smart, because they are so different. The evening dresses with pleated panels flying off the shoulders are okayed, and those exquisite crinkled pleated evening frocks, that are about the most difficult thing in the world to keep in order, are slated for an exclusive success.

The microscopic pleats that cover chiffon evening skirts will meet with favour among the partisans of dress exclusiveness.

REAL OLD
SOLDIERENLISTED AT AGE
OF 62

Sydney. Sydney has just re-discovered a very remarkable man. He has been living quietly in an "outback" township, and has just come to town for the first time in 17 years.

He is William John White. He is nearly 84, and he is one of the oldest men who served in the great war. He has just admitted that he was 62 when he enlisted in the A.I.F., but he put his age back to the limit of 46 for the occasion.

"I went to a barber," he told *Austral News*, "and had my hair dyed and my face enamelled and then I walked to Victoria Barracks. That cost me three shillings, but if

AUTHORS'
TRIBUTESJUBILEE BOOKS
IN VOGUEANECDOTAL
RICHNESS

London, June 28. There is a boom among writers as a result of the Silver Jubilee. Five of the latest Jubilee books are "The King's Reign" by John Drinkwater (Methuen, 5s.); "Twenty-five Years of the Reign of King George V." by Sir John Marriott (Methuen, 2s. 6d.); "Twenty-Five Years a King" by Sir Austen Chamberlain (A. & C. Black, 2s. 6d.); "God Save the King" by Lady Cynthia Asquith (Chapman & Hall, 2s. 6d.) and "The Book of the King's Jubilee" by Sir Philip Gibbs (Hutchinson, 3s. 6d.).

Most of them are packed with eulogies, but Lady Cynthia Asquith's book gives some delightfully intimate glimpses of the home life of the King and Queen.

Drinkwater writes: "During the last quarter of a century the English throne might easily have fallen into a remote insignificance, or have lost much of its traditional majesty. It has done neither. On the other hand it has come more intimately into the life of the nation than ever before, and at the same time it has never been regarded with deeper respect."

In a pen picture of the King at a rugby football match, he writes: "The King was one of the crowd, and yet, to everyone's satisfaction, King of the crowd. Our King answers the demands of the new democracy with an unaffected ease that exalts the Crown and the people together."

ELIZABETHIAN PARALLEL

Of the Queen, he says: "The movement, but never the caprice, of fashion is subdued to her purpose with unflinching tact. Her beauty survives the years because it is the expression of character, poise, and understanding."

Sir John Marriott contends that the reign of Queen Elizabeth affords the closest parallel to that of George V, but he doubts if ever there was a quarter-century more pregnant for Europe and the world than the one, during which the King has been on the throne.

Sir John adds that the King was "not only the pattern of a constitutional king, but the ideal of a Christian gentleman."

Sir Austen Chamberlain's book is based on the Pathe film. In a foreword he writes: "King George is the first of our sovereigns who, before ascending the throne, had visited the whole of his dominions. He knows their varied life and many races. The rally of the whole Empire in the war was his reward."

Sir Philip Gibbs has edited a popular edition, rich in detail, and containing 500 illustrations. In the preface he writes: "During the war many kings fell in the dust, many kings departed, but when peace came, King George stood on the balcony and looked down on a vast cheering crowd, and he knew that he held the loyalty of his folk. He holds it because of certain qualities of character which we like to think are very English. In simplicity, in character, in honesty, in a sense of duty, and, perhaps one may add, in a sense of humour."

United Press.

I could find that barber today, I would give him another three."

He obtained a letter from a doctor acquaintance, and with this and on his appearance, he passed the medical examination. Later he served with the 7th Australian Light Horse.

Mr. White has served in many wars. He holds the Sudan War medal, the Khedive Star, and the 1914 Star and the two other Great War medals. He has never married. "I haven't had time yet," he said.

POPULAR RECORDS

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GIVE ME A HEART TO SING TO. Vocal. Bing Crosby.
F5293—SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES. F.T.
MY OLD FLAME. F.T. Ambrose & His Orch.
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RL224—RHYTHM OF THE RAIN. F.T.
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"Folies Bergere de Paris")... Dorsey Brothers Orch.
1863—IDA SWEET AS APPLE CIDER.
MY GAL SAL. Vocal... The Mills Brothers.
1887—MISS OTIS REGRETS.
MY HEADACHE. Vocal... The Mills Brothers.
1987—SWEET GEORGIA BROWN.
SWEETER THAN SUGAR. Vocal... The Mills Brothers.
1951—JUNE IN JANUARY.
WITH EVERY BREATH I TAKE. Vocal... Bing Crosby.
1903—THE BIG BAD WOLF WAS DEAD. F.T.
HOT DOGS AND SASPARELLA. F.T.
Ted Fio Rito & His Orch.
F5454—RHAPSODY IN BLUE. (Gershwin) Ambrose & His Orch.
F5322—I CAN'T DANCE, I GOT ANTS IN MY PANTS.
CAROLINA. Nat Gonella & His Trumpet.

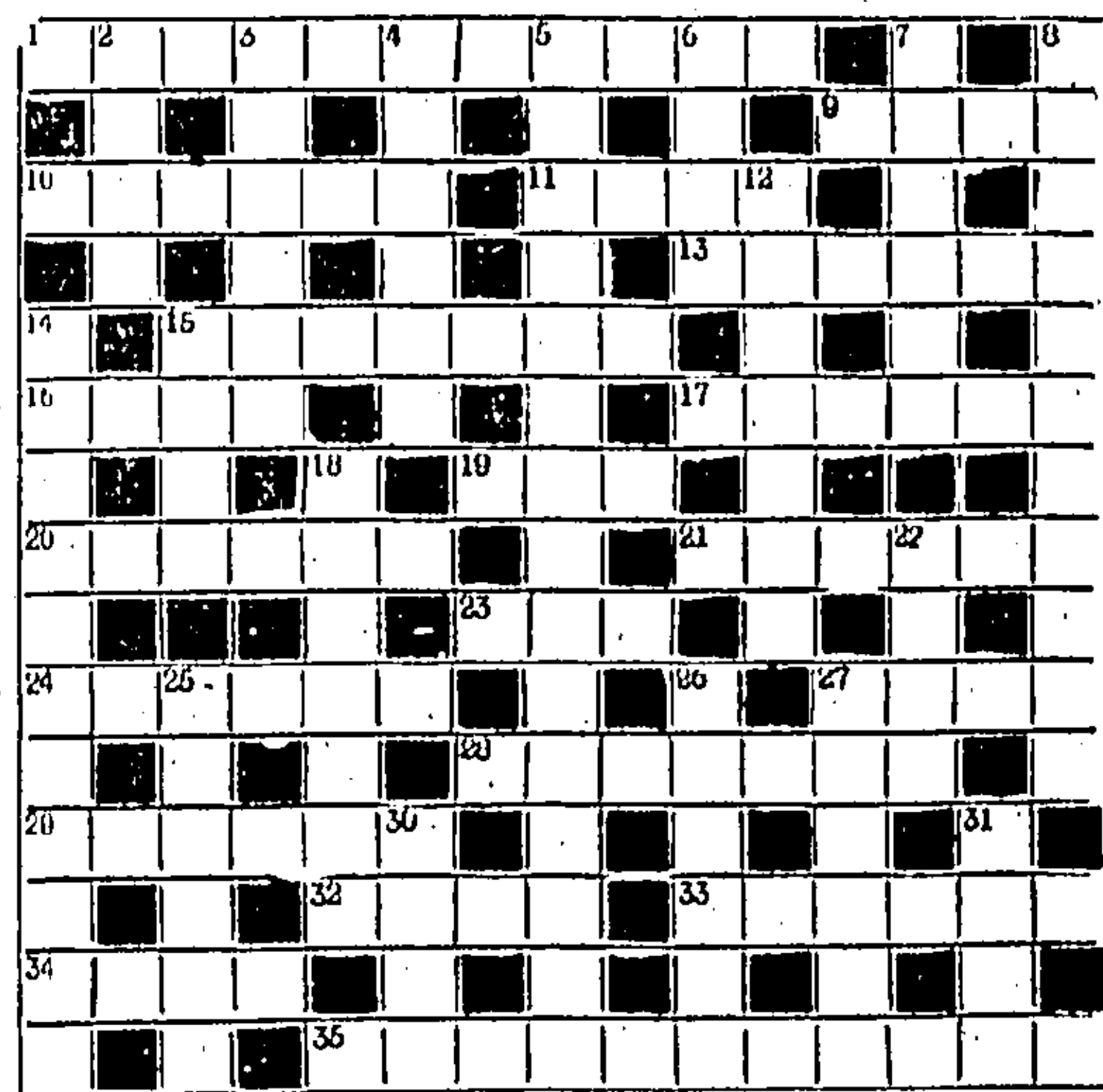
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- 1 Agreeing to a quiet end.
- 4 Players, perhaps, though only in Lower School.
- 10 Not being open you must give it a miss.
- 11 Solitary for Christmas? Well, it's a long way off, so why bother?
- 13 Our part is half, so eat up heartily.
- 15 Said to be, though just as easily denied.
- 16 Make a loud noise with a bawling implement.
- 17 Not so much on is what one is taught nowadays.
- 19 Sit in confusion.
- 20 The ruff has deteriorated into this.
- 21 Might be present at a seance in a mean sort of way.
- 23 Part of a notice that doesn't lack warmth.
- 24 Most people work all the better for a little of this.
- 27 E.g. Obelia.
- 28 This Oriental is, obviously, the man to see about a song.
- 29 The point about the vessel is that it is vegetable.
- 32 The pier fairy?
- 33 Thus we stand.
- 34 At which time fowl is included.
- 35 Though undoubtedly plagues, one does get the nicest sleep in them.

Down

- 2 Naturally, not very warm, being so aged.
- 3 The result, as may be seen in Ireland.
- 4 Cuddle up.

- 5 As a believer in accepted rules, one must take a catalogue to the meeting.
- 6 Born with only a penny: obvious by a case of necessity.
- 7 Safety first, nowadays, and sharp's the word.
- 8 Moon stagers (anag.).
- 12 Lifted and always led about.
- 14 Hasty.
- 15 It's quicker.
- 18 The vegetable that has a bite of its own.
- 22 Metal striches are said to digest—
- 25 —admitted it's an abnormal appetite.
- 26 Careless.
- 27 Malicious.
- 30 Father of the French.
- 31 Where the end of this puzzle is.

Saturday's Solution.

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The Duke and Duchess of Kent are shown here at the Empire ball held in Grosvenor House, London, on their first public appearance at such a function. It will probably be their last for some time since it is whispered that the Duchess is soon to present King George and Queen Mary with their fifth grandchild.

HILLSIDE BLOWN AWAY

20 TONS OF POWDER
USED IN BLAST

BIG QUARRY PROJECT

London, May 30. Three-quarters of a million tons of granite, lifted by the force of the explosion of 20 tons of gun powder, crashed to the floor of Bonawe Quarry, near Taynuilt, Argyllshire. The cloud of white smoke sent up by the explosion was visible for twelve miles. The project is the biggest of its kind ever undertaken in Great Britain.

All day yesterday the men of the quarry laboured to complete the

filling in of the tunnel which had been bored under Ben Duirinsh.

At five o'clock the men were withdrawn from the two quarries. From the mouth of the shaft a long line of cable was run down to the road, and round a shoulder of the hill for some hundreds of yards. There, it was connected up to the firing apparatus, and Mr. Cullen, the manager, and Mr. Peel the foreman, mounted guard over it.

By five o'clock the 800 inhabitants of Bonawe had completed their own preparations. Pictures had been taken off walls, crockery had been removed from shelves, mirrors had been dismantled. Everything breakable had been removed to a place of safety. Houses near the quarry were evacuated.

The villagers then went to a large island on Loch Etive, immediately opposite the quarry face. They were accompanied by many visitors, pressmen, and photographers who came to witness the spectacle. Shortly before six

o'clock there were more than 1,000 people on the island.

At 5.30 the final stage started. A steam whistle blew mournfully and continued to blow for a quarter of an hour. It was the last warning to the neighbourhood that it would be extremely unhealthy near the quarries for the next half hour.

HUGE CLOUDS OF DUST

At one minute before six Major Struthers waved a white flag as a preliminary signal. Cinema cameras started to turn, camera men levelled their instruments, and everybody else held their breath.

At six o'clock precisely the white flag waved again in a signal to the firing points to explode the charge.

This was done by workmen on the mainland by means of a detonator.

The scenes which followed were remarkable. There was a low rumble from the quarry face. It increased in intensity. The ground shook slightly. The waters of the loch rippled, sending the gulls screaming, and then the whole cliff fell outwards in tremendous slabs.

A shower of small fragments shot across the road which runs past the quarry, and a moment later the whole scene was swallowed up in huge clouds of white dust and fumes.

They billowed outwards in fantastic shapes, and with amazing speed the wind caught them and twisted them upwards in columns, and out in long streamers over the loch.

From the heart of the white pall there came a sustained low roar. Three-quarters of a million tons of granite shaken loose by the tremendous force of the explosion were avalanching from the place whence they had looked impassively across Loch Etive.

As the clouds began to settle, spectators got their breath back and burst into cheers.

A minute later and the air had cleared sufficiently to show that the blast had been a complete success. Eighteen months' work had been brought to a prosperous termination in 30 seconds.

For more than an hour afterwards, however, the air was rent at intervals by pealing crashes as piles of rock, which had been dislodged, worked loose and came tumbling down.

JUBILANT VILLAGERS

The villagers were jubilant. Practically all of them depend on the granite quarry for their livelihood, and the success of the great venture means steady work for them for several years to come.

There was a pilgrimage of officials, quarry workers, and visitors



LORD REVELSTOKE

The young lady on the left, known as Angela Joyce, but christened Ivy Dawkins was, according to letters read in a London court and alleged to have been written by the young Lord Revelstoke, "the supremest, superbest, sublimest girl in the world". But the young scion of the famous English banking house of Baring Brothers, London, is not of the same opinion since Miss Joyce hailed him into court to defend a breach of promise action. Miss Joyce, a few years ago, won the title of "Miss England" in a beauty contest, went to Hollywood, but hasn't starred yet.

AIR FORCE DISPLAY

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London, June 30. Magnificent summer weather brought thousands of spectators to Hendon for the Royal Air Force display on Saturday.

It was a brilliant prelude to the Royal Review scheduled for next Saturday.

A feature of the aerial demonstrations was the magnificent display by bombers and fighting machines, and exhibitions of stunt flying.

The famous De Havilland Comet "Grosvenor House," in which Scott and Black won the Centenary Air Race to Melbourne last October, also gave an exhibition of speedy flying, while a wirelessly controlled and unoccupied robot machine was shown on the ground.

An R.A.F. pilot, who was giving an example of how not to fly, crashed. Fortunately he was unhurt and his machine was only slightly damaged.

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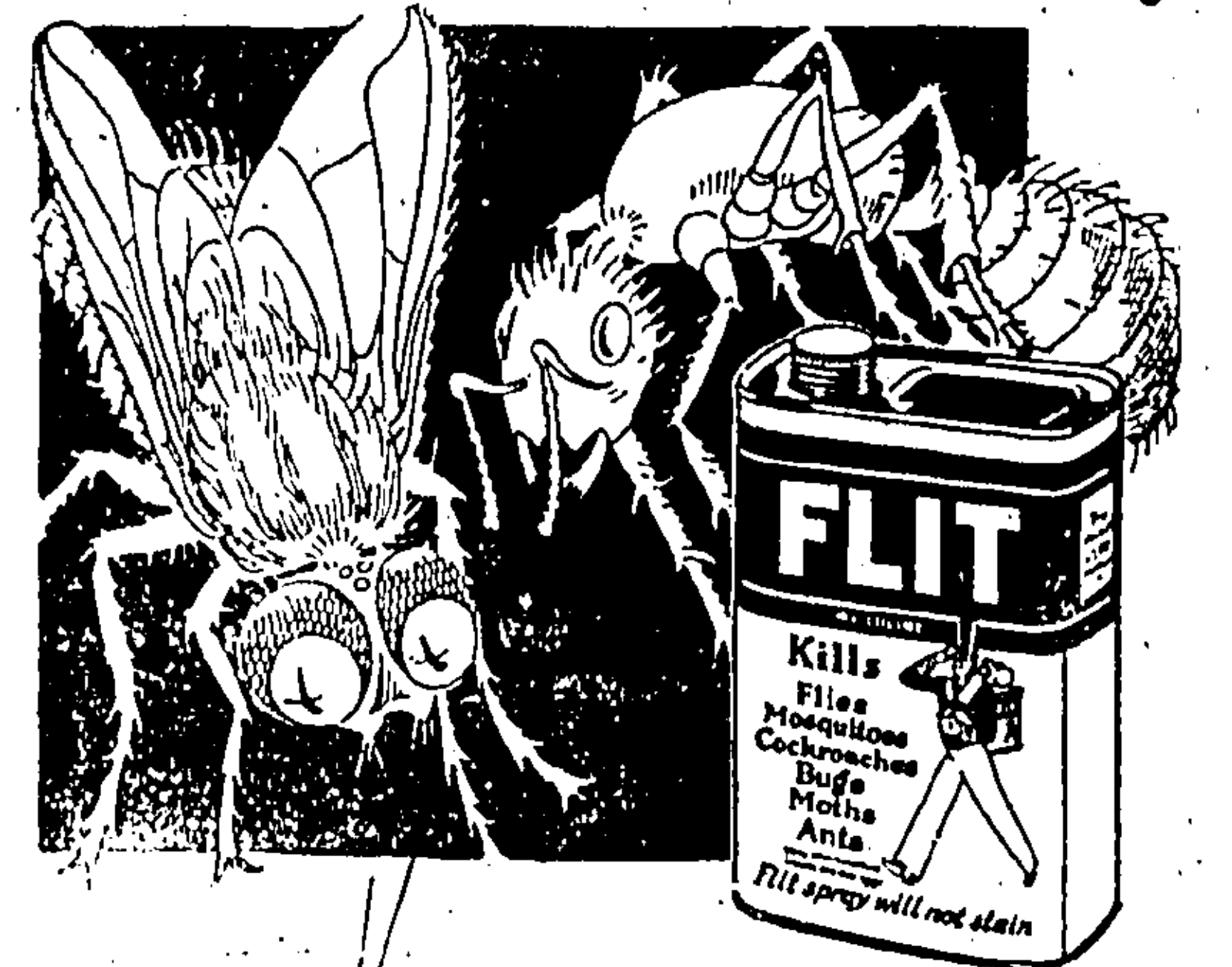
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Notice is hereby given that we will remove to our new Bank Premises, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central on 2nd July, 1935.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1935.

BIG ART SALES

MORGAN MINIATURES UP FOR AUCTION IN LONDON

London, June 30.
Substantiation for the claim that London is the centre of the world's auction market for works of art was forthcoming this week when the sales of art treasures in London auction rooms reached the record total of £200,000.

At Messrs. Christie's famous rooms, the sales during the week totalled £112,000.

Of this amount £70,000 was realised for Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's famous collection of miniatures formed by his father, the American financier. The collection totalled approximately 800 miniatures, dating from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century.

Two of the principal items, valued at £8,000, were acquired for the British National Museum. One was the "Armada Jewel" which is said to have been presented by Queen Elizabeth to one of her statesmen after the defeat of the Armada. It is believed to have been given by Queen Elizabeth to the Lord Privy Seal; but it is more likely to have been the one presented by her to Sir Francis Walsingham who was intimately associated with the preparations against the Armada. The ornament was purchased by Pierpont Morgan for £5,250 at Christie's, where it was put up for auction as "the property of a Gentleman" in 1902.

In addition to the Morgan collection, Christie's last week sold many other rare objects of art. Yesterday enamels and other works of art produced £18,000.

Rare stamps were also responsible for much money changing hands during the week, one collection sold in Bond Street fetching £10,000.

Many art collections from abroad are finding their way to London auction rooms, and several other important sales are pending:—*British Wireless.*

The "Armada Jewel," purchased by the British National Museum, is a rare miniature of inestimable value. On the front there is a profile portrait in high relief of Queen Elizabeth; the back is decorated with an ark floating on a troubled sea. When opened, the jewel reveals a miniature of Queen Elizabeth, in gausche by Nicholas Hilliard, dated "Ano 1580." The profile portrait of the Queen is identical with that on the Personal or Garter badge of 1582 in the British Museum.

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(Section 3 cont'd)

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INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th June)	Aramis	July 2.
Shanghai	Hector	July 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	July 2.
Japan	Nankin	July 2.
Shanghai	Tantulus	July 2.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	July 3.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	July 3.
Amoy	Sirhana	July 3.
Haiiphong	Canton	July 4.
Straits	Conte Rosso	July 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th June)	Pres. Hoover	July 4.
Straits and London Parcels, London, 30th May	Agamemnon	July 5.
Japan	Arizona Maru	July 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 15th June)	Emp. of Japan	July 5.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	July 5.
Manila	General Pershing	July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	July 5.
Straits	Haruna Maru	July 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th June)	Pres. Garfield	July 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	July 6.
Straits	Bhutan	July 9.
Australia and Manila	Tai ping	July 9.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Hosang	Tues., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 18th July).	Hector	Tues., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Reg., K. P. O.	G. P. O.	July 2, 5 p.m.
Letters, July 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 2, 4.30 p.m.	July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" (Due Marseilles, 15th July).	Aramis	Tues., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Reg., K. P. O.	G. P. O.	July 2, 9 a.m.
Letters, July 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 2, 9 a.m.	July 2, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis	Letters, July 2, 9.30 a.m.	Tues., July 2.
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th July)	Reg., K. P. O.	July 2, 9.45 a.m.
Reg., July 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 2, 10.30 a.m.	July 2, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., July 2, 1 p.m.	Tues., July 2, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., July 2, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Pierce	Tues., July 2.
Reg., July 2, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 2, 4.30 p.m.	July 2, 3 p.m.
Letters, July 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 2, 4.30 p.m.	July 2, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and *South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	Tues., July 2.
Reg., July 2, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 2, 9 a.m.	July 2, 5 p.m.
Letters, July 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 2, 9 a.m.	July 2, 4.15 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits, Aden and *Europe	via Hector	Wed., July, 3
Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles 2nd August)		
Reg.,	July 2, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters,	July 3, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 3, 8.45 a.m.
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Ancoy		Tsinan
Manila, *Straits, Ceylon, India,		Wed., July 3, 3.30 p.m.
Mauritius, *East and *South	Scharnhorst	Wed., July 3
Africa, Egypt and *Europe via		
Marseilles and Parcels only for		
Germany via Hamburg		
(Due Marseilles 28th July)		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg.,	July 3, 2 p.m.	Reg., July 3, 3.15 p.m.
Letters,	July 3, 3 p.m.	Letters, July 3, 4 p.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Conte Rosso Thurs., July 4, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover Thurs., July 4, 5 p.m.
Straits and *Calcutta	Sirdhanna Fri., July 5.
Parcels	Letters, July 5, 1 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Fri., July 5.
Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels, July 4, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 22nd July)	Reg., July 5, 8.45 a.m.
Haihow, Pakhoi and *Haiiphong	Klungchow Fri., July 5, 1 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Canton Fri., July 5, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri., July 5, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru Fri., July 5, 8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mombasa, India, Arizona Maru	Fri., July 5, 8.30 p.m.
Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	

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LANE, CRAWFORD MEETING

SMALLER PROFIT OWING TO DEPRESSION

The thirteenth annual general meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., was held on Saturday morning in Exchange Building with Hon. Sir. William Shenton in the chair.

Others present were Messrs. E. J. Davies, E. M. Raymond and J. H. Taggart (directors), Mr. A. W. Brown, manager and secretary, Messrs. F. W. Stapleton, P. H. Suckling, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. F. Ribeiro, Mr. A. M. d'Een and F. C. Barry, shareholders.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by the Secretary, the Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said:

Gentlemen: Before proceeding with the ordinary business of this meeting, I desire, on behalf of your Board, to place on record an expression of profound regret at the death of Mr. J. P. Warren. The late Mr. Warren joined the Board of this Company in March 1929, and served thereon until shortly prior to his death. During his period of office on your Directorate, Mr. Warren rendered valuable service to your Company, and his passing engenders a genuine feeling of regret.

The Report of your Directors and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ending 28th February 1935 having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to treat them as read.

The Report of the Auditors is as follows: "We report that we have examined the Accounts of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., with the Books and Vouchers of the Company for the year ended 28th February 1935, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required."

"Stocks, as certified by the management, are valued at cost, whereas the present market value, as the result of exchange fluctuations since the close of the Company's financial year, is considerably lower than the figure stated in the Balance Sheet. Subject to these remarks, we are of opinion that the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and shown by the books of the Company."

Result of Depression
Turning to the Accounts, you will observe that the Profit on working for the period under review amounted to \$81,264.93 as compared with \$92,579.10 for the preceding year, or a decrease of \$11,214.17. This decline is attributable to diminution in Turnover, consequent upon the prevalent depression coupled with the rise in Exchange and the repercussive effect these factors bring to bear upon the spending power of our clientele.

Passing to the debit side on the Profit and Loss Account, the only headings appearing to call for comment are Repairs and Depreciation. In the case of the former item, a material reduction in expenditure is displayed vis-a-vis the figures covering previous years, and in the case of Depreciation, the amount written off conforms to our established practice based upon the residual life of the declining assets as detailed under the relative headings in the Balance Sheet.

The Balance Sheet in your hands reveals few changes, and you will observe that the fixed assets stand at the figure of \$2,475,944.54, in which relation I desire to draw attention to the fact that additions during the year amounted to \$5,728.03 only, evidencing the conservative policy pursued by your Board in the matter of capital expenditure. Whilst dealing with this subject, however, I deem it opportune to direct the attention of Shareholders to the fact that the necessity for replacement of certain of our fixed assets in the immediate future must not be overlooked. In this connection I refer more particularly to the decision of your Board to centralize the Bakery in a portion of the Basement premises in Exchange Building, and on effecting the requisite transfer to bring this important department of your undertaking up to date, replete with the latest and most hygienic equipment.

Stocks and Goods
Stocks and Goods in Transit have been valued by the management at cost and appear at the figure of \$700,330.98. Shareholders will observe, however, that in the Report of your Auditors, an intimation has been appended on the subject of the market value thereof, consequent upon the appreciable advance in Exchange. This matter has been receiving the serious attention of your Board for some time past, and, as a result, it is the considered opinion of your Directors that the most prudent course to pursue in the circumstances, and particularly having regard to the nature of the business in which your Company is engaged, being essentially a retailer calling for up to date goods and quick turnover of Stocks, is to write down stocks to present-day disposal values. With a view to giving effect to your Board's decision in this matter, it is deemed expedient that steps should be taken to completely reconstruct the Balance Sheet of the Company, in which relation your Board is in consultation with the Company's Auditors on the subject and it is reasonably anticipated that they will be enabled to lay their recommendations before Shareholders at an early date.

Proceeding with the other items on the Asset side of the Balance Sheet, it will be noted that Sundry Debtors represent a decrease of \$25,382.40 as

compared with the previous year which, in the main, is attributable to the decrease in turnover to which I have previously made reference. The decrease under the various other headings are resultant upon the incidence of depreciation—a subject with which I have also dealt.

Turning to the contra side of the Balance Sheet, certain repatriation of personnel, consequent upon departmental reorganization, made necessary the disbursement of \$10,498.01 out of the Reserve created for that purpose last year, in which connection it will be observed that in the allocation of profit now proposed by your Board it is recommended that the balance of \$2,501.22 remaining be supplemented by the sum of \$8,498.01 in order to bring the amount standing at credit of Reserve for Staff Passages and Contingencies up to \$10,000, thus making provision for contingencies maturing under this heading.

Other Features
Mortgage indebtedness stands at the reduced figure of \$1,000,000 as compared with \$2,000,000 at the end of the previous financial period, being a reduction of \$1,000,000.

Sundry Creditors are lower by \$325,11.89 and these two headings, read in conjunction with the increase in floating overdraft amounting to \$52,563.76, display a net reduction in indebtedness amounting to \$79,948.13 for the financial year.

The Balance of Net Profit, after applying depreciation, amounts to \$24,531.88 which, added to the balance brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$35,013.38 available for appropriation, which your Directors recommend be allocated as follows:

To Place to Reserve for Bad & Doubtful Debts \$ 5,599.18
To Place to Reserve for Staff Passages and Contingencies \$ 6,498.61
To Place to Special Reserve for Building Improvements \$15,000.00

To Carry Forward to next account \$ 7,915.59
Taking, seriatim, the headings of the proposed appropriations, it is the opinion of your Board that the Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts should be augmented to the extent indicated in order that the same should stand at a figure of \$10,000 as a precautionary measure against possible contingencies.

The proposal to transfer \$6,498.61 to Staff Passages Reserve is requisite for the reasons I have already indicated.

The provision of a Special Reserve covering Building Improvements in the sum of \$15,000 is deemed advisable in view of the structural alterations undertaken in respect of the Basement and First Floor, consequent upon your Board's decision—following the Hongkong Stock Exchange—to transfer the Restaurant and Bakery to these premises and to incorporate therein the new Cake Department. In this connection it is proposed that rather than resort to amortization of such capital outlay over a lengthy period of years, it is preferable that the cost of the requisite work undertaken should be written off forthwith from profits.

The New Restaurant

As a result of the transfer and re-organization of departments, it has been possible, as from 1st March last, to close down the Corner Shop in King's Theatre Building, thus effecting a saving of approximately \$1,500 per month, and on completion of the change over of the Restaurant, which will be effective on 1st July next, the whole of the first floor will be made available for office premises, in which connection and having regard to the continued popularity of your building enjoys by virtue of its central location and up to date accommodation, it is reasonably anticipated that little difficulty will be experienced in renting this space. The effect of the changes indicated will, apart from improving service to our patrons, reduce the rental charges payable by the Main Store and Restaurant, and the working accounts should resultantly benefit appreciably. I may, incidentally, add that it is proposed on reopening the Restaurant in its new location, to revert to the name of 'Cafe Wiseman', the location and name being synonymous some twenty years ago.

Throughout the year your Board has pursued a policy of strict economy, both in capital expenditure and overhead charges, the full benefit of which is not reflected in the accounts under review. The Hardware, Office Equipment and Stationery Departments are being closed down by reason of the fact that such departments—due to intensive competition—have outlived the period of their profit producing capacity. As a result it will be possible to foster the business of these departments working on a profitable basis, but hitherto hampered by lack of requisite floor space permitting of expansion.

In conclusion, I would express thanks to the staff for their loyal cooperation covering a period of much difficulty. I now beg to formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ending 28th February 1935 as presented, be adopted, and that the appropriations recommended by your Directors be adopted. I shall be pleased to answer any questions Shareholders may wish to ask.

Proposal Seconded

Mr. Stapleton, seconding the proposal, said they had listened with interest to the remarks of the Chairman, but he regretted to note that it was the second year in which there was no dividend available. He hoped that the proposed reorganization of the Company would bring about the desired benefits.

The proposal was unanimously carried.

Mr. E. M. Raymond was re-elected a director on the motion of Mr. Dowbiggin, seconded by Mr. Suckling; while Messrs. Linsted and Davis were elected auditors for the

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Greenwich Time Signal at 1.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Whitty Municipal Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. "The Tunes."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8 p.m. Hilda Howard and his Band.
8.15 p.m. The H.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. England v. South Africa.
8.45 p.m. The H.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9 p.m. Sports Talk.
9.15 p.m. Arthur Sullivan and his Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.R.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.R.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben.
10.15 p.m. The H.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
11 p.m. The Hongkong Glens Hand.
11.30 p.m. England v. South Africa.
11.45 p.m. Variety.
12.15 a.m. A Ballad Concert.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.30 a.m.
1.30 a.m. The News.
1.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.R.E.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.25 a.m. England v. South Africa.
1.35 a.m.—The News (cont'd).
1.40 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet with Webster Booth.
2.15 a.m. The Band of H.M. Royal Marines.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2 a.m. Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.
3.30 a.m. The H.B.C. Choral Society; The H.B.C. Orchestra (Section F).
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
4 a.m. Talk: "The Number Seven" Lord Ponsonby.
4.15 a.m. Close down.
PART II
4.30 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet; Eleanor Kaufman (Mezzo-soprano).
4.50 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs." Sir Frederick White, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
5.5 a.m. The News.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

BODY IDENTIFIED

GRUESOME FIND IN EMPTY HOUSE RECALLED

The skeleton of a man found on the second floor of No. 538 Fook Wing Street, Cheungshawan, last Thursday, has now been identified as that of Wong Kam-fa, age 31, an unemployed seaman. The identification was made by his father, Wong Shing, 63, who said that his son had been missing since May 11.

It will be remembered that the skeleton was discovered by a house agent named Ma Chik-sang. It was dressed in European-style clothing and was in a sleeping position on the floor. A letter, believed to have been written by the dead man, was found nearby, and it stated that he had been suffering from a disease for a considerable period. He had apparently fallen sick after renting the premises, and died in his sleep.

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ARMS TRAFFIC

As might be expected, the League of Nations Union is taking a very keen interest in the Royal Commission on the traffic in arms, before which Viscount Cecil has given evidence on its behalf. It is the experience of the Union that public opinion is deeply moved, not by any particular instance of this commerce, but by distrust of the system by which profit is derived from making and selling armaments, and is increased by every deterioration in international relations. Through its relations with the International Federation of League of Nations Societies and its correspondence with these and other foreign associations, the Union gathers that the same strong feeling prevails in many other countries: in France, for instance, where proposals for the nationalisation of the industry have been put forward by the Government; and in the United States, where the senatorial inquiry was instituted in response to public demand. Disquieting facts about this traffic have already been published, whilst the continuance of the war between Paraguay and Bolivia for such a lengthy period was attributed to the constant supply of arms to the belligerents by armament firms in other countries. It is only too clear, moreover, that the deadlock in the Disarmament Conference, together with the tension recently obtaining between the Great Powers, have added considerably to the profits of such firms. Such experiences lead to the conclusion that the commercial activity of the armaments trade tends to be inconsistent with negotiations for disarmament and the pacific settlement of disputes. It may easily become an influence hostile to the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends. In view of these considerations, the League of Nations Union has suggested certain ways in which the Royal Commission might use the powers conferred upon it to bring to light concrete evidence about the working of the industry, such as calling for records and evidence of the Mackinnon Wood Commission of 1919, and verifying communications from and contracts affecting British firms produced in the United States senatorial inquiry. The main contention of the

NOTES OF THE DAY**OCEAN RIVALRY**

The superliner Normandie, a floating palace of unprecedented speed, size and luxury, has thrillingly achieved French maritime ambitions. Despite cautious encounters with the ever-lurking spectre of fog, the most relentless peril known to seafarers on the North Atlantic, the Normandie developed intermittent surges of speed which prove beyond all doubt that St. Nazaire is the home of the fastest as well as the largest passenger ship afloat. The outstanding phase of this epic passage from Le Havre was the noon-to-noon run ending June 2, in which the 80,000-ton liner surpassed the Rex's record for sustained speed by steaming 748 miles at an average of 29.92 knots. The record-breaking performance of the Normandie, achieved despite obvious restraint on the part of master and owners, shows that the French ship has much in reserve for the day when Britain's superliner Queen Mary challenges the position of France in the international carrying trade. This impending challenge raises a question concerning the economic soundness of superliner competition. Whether the monsters' potential usefulness as advertising mediums for national shipping services and as naval auxiliaries in event of war offsets their tremendous cost, is a question which grows with their dimensions. Naval science is equal to the engineering challenges presented by the demand for superliners. But the feasibility of building and maintaining ships that never can pay for themselves is a problem which is ready for the conference table.

ENCHANTED FILMS

For a large and growing proportion of the child population of the United States, Britain and other countries, attendance at moving picture shows has become a regular practice. In a report on the subject to the Child Welfare Committee of the League of Nations, Mr. S. W. Harris of the British Home Office shows that some of the more offensive elements in films escape the notice of young children, and that on the whole, the young audiences derive more good than harm. Yet, when one considers how deep the pictures' formative influence may be, it becomes evident that incalculable opportunities are being missed. It is not merely that more so-called educational films are wanted. These serve a good purpose, and might be more extensively shown than they are. But far more important, as exercising a more lively interest on the growing mind, are the pictures which exist to entertain, and are capable of feeding and permanently enriching the imagination. To this category belongs the incomparable work of Walt Disney, which is equally delightful to young and old. But what a vast sphere still remains unexplored by the film maker on amusing children—all that which in literature belongs to the domain of fairyland, historical adventure, animal lore, travel, school-boy achievement and scientific romance. Alice in Wonderland can easily achieve all that she did in Wonderland. The moving pictures are an ideal medium for providing enchanted lands for children.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING TIP**OIL ECONOMY**

It is not economy to buy a cheap oil, as some owner-drivers do, with the object of saving a few shillings a year; the motorist who does always lives to regret his action. A poor oil, although a little less in price than a first-class one, comes dear in the end. The presence of wax and other impurities makes the engine stiff to start from cold, so a greater strain is imposed on the battery.

A low-grade oil cannot withstand the heat to which it is subjected. The numerous parts are not properly lubricated, so wear is more rapid. The increased friction implies greater fuel consumption. An oil which is thick at low temperatures does not function until the engine parts are warm. During the warming up process a considerable amount of unnecessary wear takes place. A poor oil, too, causes more rapid carbon formation, so decarbonising is necessary more frequently.

Union, however, is that unrestricted manufacture or sale of arms by private enterprise is, by the nature of the case, likely to become incompatible with the purposes of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

HIGH COST OF LAW IN ENGLAND

By SIR EDWARD ACTON

(Retired Judge of King's Bench Division)

"COSSES" is the flippancy of the attorney's clerk for costs—one of the two great blots on the administration of justice.

The first and worst is costs. The second is delay. The curse of costs is twofold. In the first place this boggy prevents many persons of slender means from enforcing a just claim or resisting an unjust one, though these are the very persons upon whom such prevention weighs most crushingly.

People with no means have the Poor Persons' Department, which does excellent service, supported by the unselfish devotion of many members of the Bar; but those who have means, though not enough to play with, are outside the scope of this institution's beneficence.

In the second place, when one does embark on the sea of litigation, no one can tell where costs are going to stop—the sky's the limit.

Most of us remember the story in "Bleak House" (vouched as true by the author) of Gridley, the man from Shropshire, ruined and dying in beggary, with his whole estate, left to him by his father's will, all gone in costs, through no fault of his; and some may recall that the father of the immortal Gulliver, after being nearly ruined by being concerned in several Chancery suits, had his ruin finally completed by getting a decree in his favour with full costs.

There have been many reforms since the days of "Bleak House" and "Gulliver's Travels"; but there are Gridleys and Gullivers among us even to-day.

Here is a case in point; not on the Gridleyan scale, but fact, not fiction, to be read in the cold print of the Law Reports. A tradesman of modest means had a dispute with a railway company about damage to goods carried by them. It involved a point of law; and though the amount at stake was small, the principle was important.

The case began in a county court and the judge gave the tradesman judgment with costs. The company appealed to a divisional court, which in those days happened to consist of three judges. They unanimously upheld the county court judge and dismissed the appeal with costs. The company, still dissatisfied, went to the Court of Appeal.

It was presided over by a famous and most learned Lord Justice who agreed with the county court judge; but the other two members of the court took a contrary view, and accordingly the appeal was allowed, though apparently with some indulgence as to the costs there. Nevertheless, the tradesman, as may be supposed, found himself faced with an appalling sum in costs.

Now observe his point of view. He had merely wanted to have the question of principle settled; he would cheerfully have accepted an adverse judgment in the county court; he had five judges in his favour against two for the other side; and yet he not only lost his

case but was also faced with this smashing liability for costs.

"Oh, well," says the lawyer, "hard cases make bad law." "Not so," replies the litigant, "it is bad law that makes hard cases."

Now it is possible, without being a Communist or a Socialist, to maintain that of all things in this perplexing life justice ought (if it be practicable) to be free to all—free as the air on the high road, remembering always that air fit to breathe and roads fit to travel mean rates. That every free man is entitled, if it be possible, to free justice is, or ought to be, a truism—justice in its context meaning access to the courts of law and full opportunity to obtain their decisions; not abstract justice, that "inviolable shade" which none can clutch nor the most visionary theorist discern or define.

As things are, "the law is open to everybody—like the Ritz Hotel," as judicial wit is reputed to have phrased it.

Alas! for the limitations. If "possible," and if "practicable," well, it is certainly not impossible. Can it be made practicable? If so, it must surely ultimately be of lines somewhat analogous to those of our National Health Insurance. If health, why not justice? Could not a democratic public, or that large section of it most concerned, be induced to accept a liability to create by small contributions, in the interest of all, a national litigation insurance fund, out of which the cost of contributors of all litigation, including the remuneration of the legal profession, would be defrayed?

The legislative and administrative assistance of the State would no doubt be required, and possibly, to begin with, some financial assistance as well; and there would have to be safeguards (as in the Poor Persons' Department) against frivolous and vexatious claims or untenable and procrustean defences; and the scheme would, of course, be concerned with nothing but the costs of litigation.

It might be so organised as to interfere no more with the lawyers than the panel system with the doctors, and it might indeed prove a boon to the legal profession. On the other hand it would be no obstacle to those who desired and could afford it to hire them to the Harley-street of the legal profession. Sir Patrick Hastings and Mr. Norman Birkett and—dare one add?—Sir Stafford Cripps, could go on earning those fees to which their learning and abilities entitle them.

But Gulliver senior and Gridley could sleep in peace. After all, most sensible men insure against fire and burglary, and litigation is a calamity which may befall anyone at any time, with results perhaps more disastrous than a conflagration and a cat-burglary rolled into one. Difficult? Yes. Likely to arouse criticism and derision? Yes. A "poor ole" perhaps for the shelter of our Gullivers and Gridleys. Well, if you know a better, show it them. They need it, poor fellows!

The Very Idea!**IN LIGHTER VEIN**

Sir Arthur Balfour, enlivened his address on economics to Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce with several stories.

One concerned two Jews who went to the seaside for a holiday. Only one could swim, and when they went bathing together the non-swimmer unfortunately got difficulties.

His friend went to his assistance and supported him as long as he could.

"Ikey," he said at last, "do you think you could float alone?"

"Float a loan," spluttered his friend, "is this a time to talk of business?"

EXPLAINED

Sir Arthur illustrated one of the points in his address by telling the story of the two friends who paid a visit to an art gallery.

They paused before a picture which was decidedly modernist, and the following conversation took place.

"What's this?"

"Cow Eating Grass," it's called."

"Where's the grass?"

"The cow's eaten it."

"Where's the cow?"

"You don't think the cow would be such a fool as to stay there after the grass was eaten!"

A DIFFERENCE

"Want to leave me, Mary? I thought you were quite comfortable. What is it for—something private?"

"No, ma'am, it's a sergeant."

UNKIND

While out on a motor run recently, a correspondent chanced to see the following church notice:—

Subject

The Lay of an Ancient Minstrel.

Mr.—will sing two solos.

NEAT RETORT

John and his lass were walking along a romantic lane on a cool summer's evening, when John ventured—"Jean, would you like a kiss?"

Jean did not reply. The couple had walked for another half-mile in silence, when John again asked if she would like a kiss.

Still Jean made no reply.

At length John said—"Jean, are you shy?"

"No," replied Jean tersely, "are you paralysed?"

MAYBE

A Chicagoan, visiting Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, had occasion to call Appleton. Upon asking what the charge was, he was told 50 cents.

"Fifty cents. For that distance? Great Scott! In Chicago you can call up hell for 50 cents."

"Possibly," coolly answered the operator, "it's in the city limits."

DULY TESTED

"Hey, Bill," the electrician called down to his assistant, "grab hold of one of those wires."

"All right," said Bill, "I got one."

"Feel anything?"

"Nope."

"Good! I wasn't sure which was which. Don't touch the other one. It's got 6600 volts in it."

A REAL MAN

Little Horace had just got his first pair of real trousers. He felt that he was a man among men as he strutted up and down.

Suddenly he went up to his mother and asked, "Muvver, can I call daddy Bill?"

HELL!

A coloured preacher down South was trying to explain the fury of hell to his congregation.

"You all is seen motten iron runnin' out from a furnace, ain't you?" he asked.

The congregation said it had.

"Well," the preacher continued, "dey uses dat stuff fo' ice-cream in de place what I'm talkin' bout."

EXPENSIVE

Patient (nervously)—"I suppose the operation will be dangerous, doctor?"

Doctor — "Nonsense! You couldn't buy a dangerous operation for 40 dollars."



"No wonder he gets a stomach ache. You shouldn't let him take such big bites."

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MANAGER OF
R.C.A. VICTOR CO.

His many friends in Hongkong and North China will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Paul W. Derby, local manager of the R. C. A. Victor Company of Chicago, from pneumonia, after a brief illness of ten days at the early age of 43. He died at his residence, No. 231 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, shortly before midnight on Saturday.

Mr. Derby had been connected with the R. C. A. Victor Company, as a radio engineer for many years. He joined the Company in America and worked on their behalf on the famous River Head Wireless Station. He came to China about ten years ago, and was in charge of the Mukden branch of the Company during the construction of the Mukden Wireless Station. He was actively connected with the construction of this station, working under instructions of the Young Marshal, General Chang Hsueh-liang, of whom he was a very close friend.

While in Mukden, Mr. Derby made the first passenger flight from that city to Shanghai, in the course of which he took the first motion picture of the Great Wall from the air.

He was later transferred to Shanghai as manager, and in November of last year came to Hongkong as manager of the local branch.

Since coming to the Colony, Mr. Derby has made many friends, and was a popular member of the Kowloon Golf Club and the American Club.

Remains Cremated

The remains of the late Mr. Derby were cremated at Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. R. Higgins officiated at the funeral service.

The ashes of the deceased are to be handed to his widow, who is leaving the Colony very shortly.

Members of various Masonic Lodges acted as pall-bearers. They were Messrs. J. E. Walsh, W. J. Thomson, H. L. Pearce, R. Young, R. Rathmell, and Wallace Harper. Among others present were Messrs. T. B. Wilson, H. Pearce, C. S. Rossetti, F. A. Kemp, A. W. Martin, O'Neil Gordon, D. Parson, Anthony Chan, Mrs. Wallace Harper, Misses K. Anderson, R. Blackmore, K. Marr, R. Marr, the Chinese Staff of the R.C.A. Victor Company, and many others.

Wreaths were received from: Hallie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rathmell, Dorothy, Kay and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Silkestone, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Selfridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grimley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jones, Misses K. Marr, R. Marr, Miss R. Blackmore, Miss Kupsch, L. M. Dunnett, M. Gardiner, Evelyn Moreton, M. Wong, Nora Donbrank, Messrs. T. B. Wilson, J. V. Crowe, Alan Johnson, G. Foeder, Denis H. Blake, J. T. Prior, Anthony C. T. Chan, Dr. T. D. Dahan, Mr. Matthews, Dr. M. Nicolson, N. H. Morgan, M. M. Maher, C. S. Rossetti, G. Madgwick, Mr. Lokan, Henry Mascherano, Richard Barr, W. J. Thomson, J. P. O. Yang, P. L. Kee, Mr. Shell, M. J. Breen, Mr. Pearce, J. A. Howe, J. E. Walsh, H. Pearce, D. Parson, A. W. Martin, The Chairman and Members of the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee, Victor Talking Machine Company of Japan, R.C.A. Victor Company of China (Hongkong), R.C.A. Victor Company (Shanghai), R.C.A. Victor Company (Dairen), Wing Sing Trading Company, Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line, and others.

C. F. Gambell Dend

Particularly distressing circumstances surround the death in Canton late yesterday afternoon of Mr. Charles F. Gambell, Agent in Shamoan and Canton of the Dollar Steamship Line, and formerly of the Hongkong office of the company.

Reports received in Hongkong last night are meagre, but it is understood that Mr. Gambell met his death in the Shamoan Swimming Club's pool, apparently as the

result of a dive off the shallow end.

Poignancy is added to the tragedy by the fact that it is only last month that Mr. Gambell celebrated the first anniversary of his wedding at the Registrar's Office in Hongkong to Miss Alice Gallagher, formerly of Zamboanga, Philippine Islands.

The late Mr. Gambell was stationed in Zamboanga two years ago and it was there that he met Miss Gallagher.

They were married shortly after he was transferred to Hongkong as Chief Clerk of the local branch of the Dollar Line. After a short honeymoon at Telpuse Bay, the young couple left for the United States on a five months' vacation, from which they only recently returned.

Mr. Gambell was transferred to Canton immediately after his return from this trip. Mrs. Gambell is still in Canton.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, Manager of the Dollar Line in Hongkong, departed for Canton by last night's train to make arrangements for the funeral.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, July 2nd, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Harbour Patrol.—An examination in Harbour Patrol Regulations and Duties will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd, 1935, at 17.15 hours at the Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station.

Indian Company

1st. Aid Classes.—All members taking this Course will report at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium on Tuesday, and Thursday, July 2nd, and 4th, at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III.—Instructions in Handling of Revolver will be given on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 17.30 hours at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium. Only those detailed will attend.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend 3, Cliff Road, Kowloon on Thursday, July 4th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve.—Instructions in Handling of Revolver will be given on Friday, July 5th, at 17.30 hours at the No. 2 Police Station. All members should attend.

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WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest record	Lowest record	June 29	June 30
West River at Shingun	41.0	0	21.3	—
North River at Tsinzyuen	26.9	0	10.1	9.5
North River at Shingun	27.6	—	18.2	15.6
East River at Shingun	15.5	2.7	4.8	4.3

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MME. LOUISE PIERRE

The death occurred at the Canossa Hospital on Saturday morning of Mme. Louise Pierre, a well-known member of the local French Community. The deceased lady, who was 73 years of age, had been suffering for some time from neuritis, and was taken to the Canossa Hospital about a week ago. At first Mme. Pierre showed signs of improving, but this was short-lived for she suddenly had a relapse a few days ago, and despite all that could be done for her, she passed away.

The late Mme. Pierre was predeceased by her husband a year ago, and leaves behind a daughter, Mme. A. A. C. Morant, whose husband is the managing director of the Aero Trading Co.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a few close friends of the deceased lady. The Rev. Father Spada officiated at the graveside.

Present as chief mourners were M. and Mme. A. A. C. Morant, (son-in-law and daughter), and several beautiful wreaths were laid on the grave.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE ONLY SEES WELL WHO SEES THE WHOLE IN THE PARTS, AND THE PARTS IN THE WHOLE. I KNOW MY THREE CLASSES OF MEN: THOSE WHO SEE THE WHOLE, THOSE WHO SEE BUT A PART, AND THOSE WHO SEE BOTH TOGETHER.—Lautner.

According to a recent London report, the engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place in Hongkong, between Captain E. C. Boyd Shannon, I.A.S.O., elder son of Major and Mrs. Boyd Shannon, and Edith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hetherington, of Oakleigh Park, Middlesex.

Mr. S. Yamanka, formerly stationed at Seattle, has taken over the management of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., in Hongkong, in place of Mr. Hirovoka.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the speaker will be Mr. B. Stone, n. sc., whose subject is "The Importance of Communications in China."

The prize distribution of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, is to take place at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, when His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern will officiate.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

Bing Crosby can't figure it out. The Paramount star can't understand how romances ever developed in those "romantic sixties" now that he's had a glimpse of that period in his new picture "Mississippi" now playing at the Queen's Theatre. Crosby is starred with W. C. Fields and Joan Bennett. "With hoop skirts and panaches for the ladies," says Crosby, "and moustaches and silk waist coats for the gentlemen, romance must have been something of a problem in those days. I raised a tasteful and highly decorative set of 'Dundrearies' for my role in 'Mississippi'. This beard effect sweeps across the cheek to develop into a flowing moustache. And, poor Joan Bennett has to love me with a face like that. And, for my part, I have the problem to make love to a girl whose costume is such that I can't wonder the dandies of the day kissed their fair ladies' hands. They couldn't have reached their lips unless they were contortionists." "Mississippi", in which Crosby sings a number of new songs, is a girl who because he was a coward and almost lost another through too much bravery. Four new songs by Rodgers and Hart feature the picture and Queenie Smith, the Cabin Kids and Gail Patrick are prominent in the supporting cast.

"Babbitt"

"Babbitt," Sinclair Lewis' best selling novel and produced in screen form by First National, comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday, with Aline MacMahon and Guy Kibbee in the leading roles. The book was read and enjoyed by millions, and the film version of sinners should have a tremendous appeal to all sorts of audiences. It depicts, in a colourful and picturesque way the foibles of a fairly successful business man who is so convinced of his own shrewdness, that he falls an easy prey of a scheming banker and politician and later is played for a sure by a designing widow who punctures his egoism and nearly causes his ruin. Guy Kibbee has the title role with Aline MacMahon in the part of his wife who understands both his conceits and his "warm heart underneath." Claire Dodd has the role of the widow to whom Babbitt boasts of his financial acumen and who then blackmails him to the tune of \$10,000. The romantic roles are played by Glen Boles, as Babbitt's son, and Nan Gray, the boy's sweetheart. Much of Babbitt's comedy is provided by Harry Tyler, Alan Hale and Bertin Churchill, the merry cut-ups of the lodge of which Babbitt is the ring master. Others in the cast include Maxine Doyle, Minor Watson, Miana Gombell, Robert Hicks, Arthur Aylmer and Mary Trevelyan. William Keighley directed the production from the screen play by Mary McCall, Jr., based on the adaptation by Tom Reed and Niven Busch. Additional dialogue was written by Ben Markson.

"10 Rains"

"10 Rains," described by Hollywood's hard-boiled critics as a tender, different picture that vividly translates the heart of the romance of money, starts its local engagement on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. Fox Film made a felicitous choice in allotting to Edward Everett Horton and the glamorous Karen Morley, the principal roles in this intimate study of a business romance. Horton plays bookkeeper who for fourteen years slaves for the same salary. A secretary is fired. For four more years the bookkeeper wears out his heart trying to save up enough to ask for a raise that he can confess to love. Despairing over to find a gold mine in his static pay check, the bookkeeper starts to invest in gold-bird schemes, with himself as the "sucker," till Dame Fortune smiles. "10 Rains" was adapted to the screen from Peter B. Kyne's popular story, and the picture produced and George Marshall directed it. In the supporting cast are Alan Dinehart, Glen Boles, Rosina Lawrence, Bertin Churchill, Ray Walker, Frank Melton and William Benedict.

"The Girl From Maxim's"

Hundreds of yards of real lace were used for the trimming of under-worn by the ladies taking part in "The Girl From Maxim's." Petticoats of wide circumference exquisitely trimmed with row upon row of lace are worn by Miss Frances Day. Set of the day in the millinery department. The motoring costumes of the period suggest Esquimaux rather than motorists. Heavy veils and bear-skin coats, goggles and "facelifts" are worn by Lady Tree and nothing in motoring accessories is left out. "The Girl From Maxim's" is at the Star Theatre to-day.

"Before Midnight"

A pool of blood is found before the portrait of a family ancestor and the next day, a descendant dies! A clock which has always stopped ticking when death is approaching appears: a moment later a man collapses before it. A Japanese house-servant is shot in the back just as he is about to reveal the murderer of his employer. A lovely heiress is left a tremendous fortune by a murdered man. These are but a few of

POPULAR OFFICER
LEAVESATTACHED TO STAFF OF THE
CHINA STATION

Lieut. Cmdr. A. L. Besant, R.N., who during the past two years has been attached to the Naval Establishment in Hongkong as Staff Officer (Intelligence), left for England on Saturday on board the P. and O. liner Mantua.

During his stay in the Colony, Cmdr. Besant, or "Andy" as he was popularly known to his brother officers and friends, has been instrumental in promoting the cordial relations between the Senior Service and the Press. He was always ready to help the Press in all matters regarding the Navy, and his departure will be keenly felt.

Cmdr. Besant went to the Royal Naval College at Osborne in 1908. He left in 1912 for the training cruiser, and received his first commission aboard H.M.S. Centurion, a vessel on which he was stationed with the Grand Fleet until 1916. In that year he joined H.M.S. Mary Rose, a destroyer, on which he went through the Battle of Jutland. She was sunk shortly after he left her.

At the end of the War he joined the submarines in the North Sea, and spent six months in the Baltic with the submarine fleet in 1919. He came to the Far East in 1922 on the L. 15 (attached H.M.S. Titania) and stayed here for two years. In 1924 he returned to England for home service, attending the Staff College at Greenwich from 1927-28. He was then appointed Staff Officer (Operations) on H.M.S. Nelson.

In December 1930 he was in command of H.M.S. Pandora, one of the vessels of the 4th Submarine Flotilla at present attached to the China Station. She left England with H.M.S. Pegasus, H.M.S. Porpoise and H.M.S. Poseidon and on December 16, about 80 miles from the Straits of Gibraltar a vessel came into collision with the Proteus, badly damaging her bows below the water line, while the Proteus was damaged aft.

He came out to re-join the China Station as a Staff Officer in 1933.

the many unusual happenings in "Before Midnight" Columbia production, which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. And the resultant connection is one of the excellent mystery, drama, yet created in Hollywood. It is guaranteed to provide enough chills, thrills, and gasps to satisfy even the most jaded mystery fan. Ralph Bellamy has a colourful role as the brilliant sleuth, Trent, who solves the mysterious deaths. George Cooper as the hick detective who serves as Bellamy's Man Friday, provides comedy relief. June Collyer makes her screen comedy in "Before Midnight." She is as exquisite as always, and her charm lends a pleasant contrast to gloomy settings. Arthur Peterson is excellent as the romantic lead. Betty Blythe contributes an outstanding piece of work as the regal mystery woman who complicates the work of the detectives considerably. Claude Gillingwater and Bradley Page both interpret their roles with their customary capability.

A clue to the reason why so many actresses seek divorces from an actor husband is contained in the Paramount film, "The Great Flirtation," coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, with Elissa Landi and Adolphe Menjou in the principal roles. In this story of the romance of an exotic actress and a temperamental actor, which was written by Gregory LaFollet, Adolphe Menjou, as the husband, gives Elissa Landi, his wife, a great deal more advice than love. Because she cannot find romance in her husband, she turns to other men. And so these two must lose love to learn that they ever possessed it in the surprise climax that closes the film. "The Great Flirtation" was produced by Ralph Rogers and directed by Ralph Rogers. David Manners and Lynne Overman are featured with Miss Landi and Menjou.

"Transatlantic Merry-go-Round"

One of the greatest casts of screen, stage and radio stars ever assembled is at the King's Theatre to-day in Reliance's "Transatlantic Merry-go-Round," a sparkling romance, staged about a palatial ocean liner. Headed by Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll and Gene Raymond, it includes Sydney Howard, Mitzel Green, Sid Silvers, Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Morgan, Shirley Grey, Sam Hardy, Patsy Kelly, William Boyd, Jean Sargent and Jimmy Grier and his orchestra. Jack Benny's broadcasts from the high seas, including imitations of famous screen personalities by the now grownup Mitzel Green, songs by Frank Parker and the Boswell Sisters, comedy by Patsy Kelly, music by Jimmy Grier and his orchestra, and elaborate dance ensembles by a bevy of Hollywood beauties, are high spots of this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small production, which Benjamin Stoloff directed for release through United Artists. Sammy Lee and Larry Ceballos directed the musical sequences in the story which is from the pen of Leon Gordon. "It Was Sweet of You," "Rock and Roll" and "Oh, Look!" three of the tuneful song hits in "Transatlantic Merry-go-Round" were written by Sidney Clare and Richard Whiting, while a fourth, "If I Had a Million Dollars," was contributed by Mercer and Mainick.

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Sleeping Beauty—Panorama (Tchaikovsky).
Concert Waltz in A (Lazarevich).
Waltz Dance ("La Tregemina") (Puccini).
Valse Triste (Sibelius).
Serenade (Volkmann); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
7.30-7.45 p.m. "Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayer) played by Raie da Costa.

7.43-7.50 p.m. Two Songs from "Blossom Time" sung by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1. Love lost forever more.
2. Once there lived a Lady Fair.
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11 p.m. A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.B.W. On a Frequency of 340 Kcs.
8.30-8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

England v South Africa. A Running Commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam on the second day's play in the second Cricket Test Match. Play from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.40-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Dancing down the Ages (arr. Finck).
Potpourri of Waltzes No. 3 (Kobrecht).
The Hymnsters (Traditional).
Trumpet (Traditional).
9.30-9.35 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Jill Darling—Selection.
Piano Solo—If I love again.
Song—Just by your example.
Song—Dancing on the Ceiling.
Organ Solos—Famous Tauber Melodies.

9.35-10 p.m. The Roswell Sisters.
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

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4.45 p.m. DJH, DJN Announcement (German).
East German Folk Songs. Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Modern Works by Hugo Hermann and Wilhelm Mair. The Hans Oskar Hans Chamber Orchestra.

5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Tropical Talk.
6 p.m. Dance Poems. A Sequence in Words and Music. The Schneiderwind Orchestra.

6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJH, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 12.63 metres (23.200 kc) 1.30-4 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
4 p.m. DJQ, DJN announcement (German, English). German Folk Songs. Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Young Folk's Programme "Das Nubswaldlein." Manuscript: Hermann Weyrich.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJH.
10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.
10.45 p.m. German Explorers in the Land of the White Silence.
11 p.m. Short Concert on DJQ and DJH.
11.15 p.m. Dance Poems. A Sequence in Words and Music. The Schneiderwind Orchestra.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJH.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJH (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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GBI 12,750 Kc. 23.5 metres
GBJ 12,750 Kc. 23.5 metres
GBK 12,750 Kc. 23.5 metres
GBL 12,750 Kc. 23.5 metres

Transmission 5
(U.S.D. and G.P.C.)
1 a.m. Big Ben. The Eccles Borough Band.
7.45 a.m. "Baking Hands with Hurricane" A talk by "Bimbo." Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
9 a.m. A Methodist Service.
9.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6
11 a.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Arnold Bax (Portraits) and O. H. Pearson (Organ).
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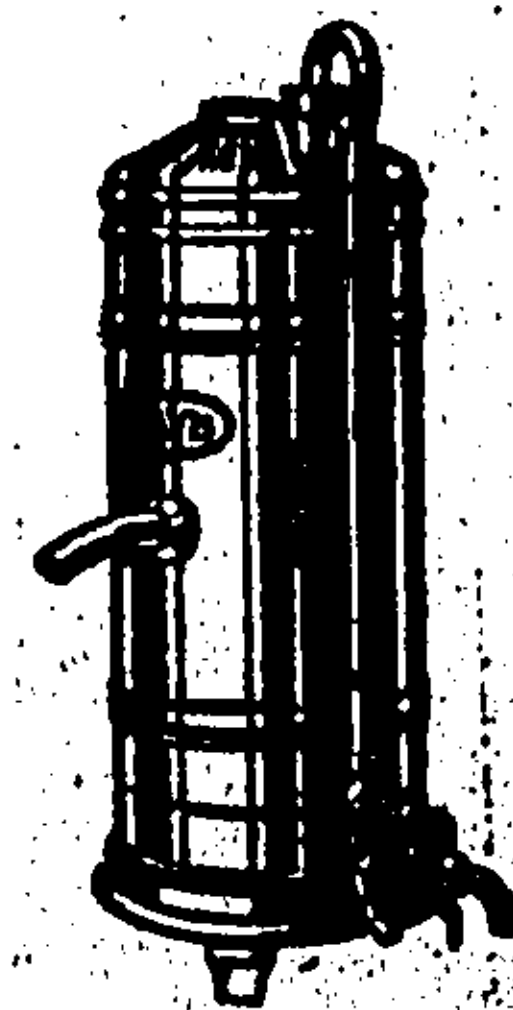
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BAHRAM'S EASY VICTORY IN DERBY DESCRIBED

HOW BAHRAM WON THE DERBY

Aga Khan's Horse Retains Unbeaten Record

London, June 6.

The King and Queen drove by car to Epsom yesterday from Buckingham Palace and saw the Derby run. The crowd that had gathered was of such proportions that estimates and comparisons with former gatherings could be only more or less correct. Derby Day, it was obvious, had lost none of its attractions for Londoners and visitors from farther afield; and the enthusiasm suggested that in spite of the rain there was little diminution in numbers, writes "Watchman" in the *Morning Post*.

In fact, though it rained most of the morning, the spirit of the great Epsom mass was as buoyant as always. If the excitement of anticipation precedes the start of the great race, it is somewhat restrained here and there, for the most part it was wildly manifest.

As for the race itself, the Aga Khan, while denied the unique distinction of seeing all his three runners placed, had the supreme satisfaction of winning with the favourite, Bahram, secured with plenty of margin and left everybody perfectly convinced that he was much the best colt in the field.

UNBEATEN

Bahram still has an unbeaten record, and as there seems to be nothing wrong with his staying powers, he is extremely likely to retain it until the end of the season.

Perhaps this is the best horse seen on the English racecourse for many a long day. He has never been really hard pressed in any of his races, and every course appears to come like a dream to him.

A wet morning doubtless had some effect on the size of the crowd, which seemed to me to be a little below the average. Happily the weather cleared up before the first race, and it remained fine until the end of the programme.

It was one o'clock when the King and Queen arrived. The Royal Party also included the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Harewood, and Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece. During the afternoon the King sent for the Aga Khan.



Bahram winning the Derby

heartily congratulating him on having won the Derby for the second time.

Runners were one fewer than had been expected, as Plymouth Sound had rapped a joint and could not be saddled.

His withdrawal may have had an important influence on the running, as it had been intended that he should set the pace for Lord Astor's better-fancied Field Trial, who finished third, and, it is thought, would have done even better had his stable companion been there.

A CLOSE-UP VIEW

The crush in the paddock during the three-quarters of an hour preceding the big event was not quite so great as usual, and it was possible to obtain a close-up view of all the 16 competitors. Theft and hair-raising looked to be perfectly cool and collected, but Bahram, swayed a good deal and lathered a little as he was being walked round the ring.

Frank Butters confided to me afterwards that this was actually the only moment when he felt at all anxious

VINCENT RICHARDS' INJURIES

WRIST FRACTURE RECEIVED

BROKEN IN THREE PLACES

London, June 18.

"My lawn tennis days are over," announced Vincent Richards, the famous American lawn tennis player who turned professional nine years ago. He is nursing a fractured arm in hospital at Bronxville, New York, following a motor car accident.

"The main bone of my right arm is broken," he said. "There was a triple fracture above the wrist and I shall never be able to get any rotating motion in the wrist again."

Richards has accepted the blow with courage and cheerfulness. "As a matter of fact I was thinking of cutting down my lawn tennis," he said. "It was taking up too much of my business time, still, it has been great fun and I have no regrets."

Richards' car crashed into an electric light standard. He is a former American Davis cup player, aged 32, and one of the best known professional lawn tennis players in the world. Before turning professional in 1926 he had represented the United States in International matches in all parts of Europe and was a prominent player at Wimbledon.

As an amateur he gained three victories over Thilen. Richards won the professional championship of America in 1930, when he defeated Karel Kozeluh in the final. In the same year he also carried off the professional doubles championship of the world.

In the following year he reached the final of the professional singles championship of the world, again defeating Kozeluh. Altogether he won the American professional championship five times.

Richards reached the semi-final at Wimbledon in 1922 when he contested a five set battle with W. M. Johnston, who became the champion that year.

At the time the match was described as "Wimbledon's greatest fight" about the colt. As a fact, this is one of Bahram's characteristics, and it is Blanford's great son.

Field Trial is an eminently stylish colt, and Fairhaven another of a most workmanlike type, but apart from the fancied competitors the field was one of the most moderate I have ever seen in the Derby.

Early in the afternoon there had been some disposition to oppose Bahram in the ring, but he wound up his overnight prize of 5 to 4. His backers on the totalisator had much cause for satisfaction, his dividend for a win working out at 2 to 1.

Captain Allison experienced no trouble with his horses at the start, and only three minutes after the time appointed they were on their journey.

It was as good a beginning to the race as could have been desired, and even Robin Goodfellow, the last to get into his stride, lost no appreciable amount of ground. The first to take the lead was First Son, who was quickly joined by Fry II. After going half a mile Sea Beguile and Field

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This unusual angle of shot of Lawson Little, American golf star, playing in the British amateur golf championship at St. Anne-on-Sea, Lancashire, shows him driving from the fourth tee over the Royal Lytham and St. Anne's course, where the tourney was played. He is sending his ball far down the fairway from the hilltop tee while a gallery of spectators cheer his effort. Little defended his championship won last year, by beating Dr. William Tweddell, veteran English shot-maker, in a thrilling final round. After the smoke had cleared Little was still "on top of the heap."

NEW TYPE OF HURDLES TO BE USED

REVOLUTIONARY DECISION

OLMPIC GAMES

The tipping over of one or more hurdles in the Olympic Games contests will not lead to the disqualification of the runner, nor will it invalidate his or her claim to the official recognition of a record.

This revolutionary decision was reached by the International Amateur Athletic Association, the central organization of world light athletics, at its congress in Stockholm last year, when the whole question of hurdles and hurdle-races was considered. It received added importance from the fact that the Olympic track and field contests at the same time constitute the world championships.

The former ruling was that the knocking down of one or more hurdles constituted both disqualification and the rejection of any claim to a record.

The hurdles hitherto in use have had the disadvantage that when touched they did not capsize, but rocked and often caught the runner's leg or else fell in the path of another competitor. For the new ruling it was necessary to create a new type of hurdle which would neither be liable to interfere with anyone else nor to prevent a record achievement.

A hurdle has now been developed to meet this demand. It can be constructed of wood or of steel tubing, and must consist of two horizontal parts—forming the base—at whose ends are the uprights. The two uprights are linked by one or more cross-bars, which can be adjusted to the required height. At each regulation height, however, they must be firmly secured. The weight of the whole hurdle must not be under 22 pounds, and it must be so distributed that a force equivalent to a weight of 8 pounds coming into contact with the middle of the cross-bar in the direction of the run shall cause the hurdle to topple over.

The height of the hurdles for the 110 metre race has been fixed at 1.06 metres, as against 1.067 metres formerly. For the 200 metres the height is 76.2 centimetres, and for the 400 metre, 91.4 centimetres, and the greatest length of the base, 70 centimetres. The top cross-bar must be striped black and white.

Paris Grand Prix Run At Longchamp

WIN FOR BARON ROTHSCHILD

CLASSIC TURF EVENT

Longchamp, June 30.

The Paris Grand Prix, run here to-day, was won by Baron Rothschild's filly, Crutite, which was ridden by Bridgland.

Mr. Arthur Sanbury's William of Valence, which was ridden by Steve Donoghue, was second and Princess Faunting's Lucine's Lancer was third. There were twenty-two starters, Crutite winning by a short head with one and a half lengths separating William of Valence and Lancer.

The winner covered the mile and seven furlongs in 3 mins. 14 secs. Crutite, which had been coupled with Baron Rothschild's other runners, Peniche and Bokhal, returned a dividend of 27 francs for a win in the pari mutuel on a five franc ticket. For a place bet, the winner returned a dividend of 55 francs, while William of Valence paid 7 1/2 francs and Lancer paid 33 francs for places.

OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN

HOSPITALITY OF THE GERMANS

TO BE TESTED SHORTLY

"Germany entertains the Olympic competitors from all parts of the world during the coming year."

"German hospitality will thus be tested anew and must be upheld," said Minister von Blumberg, German War Minister, in a recent speech. "The young military forces of the Third Reich will take part in the Olympic Games not only as competitors, but as hosts. Responding to the wish of the Fuehrer, they have taken over the construction and maintenance of the Olympic Village."

The village, situated not far from the Reich Sports Field and in the midst of the Brandenburg woods, offers the sportsmen of the world admirable and suitable accommodation.

"In this Village the representatives of the nations will find possibilities for relaxation and for training for the peaceful contests. They will likewise become acquainted with the spirit and attitude of the new Germany through the hospitality of the Army."

ATHLETIC CONTEST

International Meet

At Glasgow

Glasgow, June 30.

In an International Athletic contest here to-day, Finland beat Britain by 78 points to 70.—*Router*.

REFEREES IN LAWN BOWLS

HOW DUTIES ARE PERFORMED

HINTS GIVEN BY AN EXPERT

(By G. T. Burrows)

It is fair to estimate that quite 50 per cent. of the enjoyment of a single-handed game, especially where two men are extra keen about their bowls, is spoiled by incompetent refereeing.

If every referee would make up his mind not to stand behind the jack, not to run into the head after every bowl has come to its place, but to retire to one of the strings, and from there give his decisions so far as possible, he would be going a long way towards becoming a perfect official. When three or four bowls have been delivered it will become necessary for him to leave his string position and to go in among the woods to be able to answer the question, "Which is shot?" or to give any decision as to how far short, or over, a certain bowl is. He should not move into the head, or away from the head, if either player is on the mat, and in the act of delivering. To jump in or out of a head when one of the players is in the act of sending up a bowl, is the most disconcerting thing which can happen. The referee, therefore, if he is going near the woods, should hold up a warning hand to the players, should make his decision quickly, and announce it in a loud voice.

There should be emphasis in all he does, but he should not get to the excess of declaring that a bowl is 9 1/2 inches or 5 1/2 inches short or over. A clear cut estimate that a bowl is nine or five inches over or short gives more distinction to his decision than this alleged cleverness of measurement.

I am taking it for granted that ere the match commences he has told the competitors that he is willing to answer any question that may arise, but that he is not going to offer any information unless it is called for.

A new school of modern thought with their "chickentime" referees, who "skip" the players, is this day against the spirit of the laws of the game. I heard a very famous player, acting as referee, take part in the following question and answer:—Player: "Is that last bowl just high?" Referee: "Yes, it is playable." Surely, that was "skipping" a man, and should not have been the reply, unless both players and referee had come to the decision that the last-named was to make answer in the way he did, if he thought his answer this referee denied that he was "skipping," but confessed that he was "skipping" a man, and should not have been the reply, unless both players and referee had come to the decision that the last-named was to make answer in the way he did, if he thought his answer this referee denied that he was "skipping," but confessed that he was "skipping" a man, and should not have been the reply, unless both players and referee had come to the decision that the last-named was to make answer in the way he did, if he thought his answer this referee denied that he was "skipping," but confessed that he was "skipping" a man, and should not have been the reply, unless both players and referee had come to the decision that the last-named was to make answer in the way he did, if he thought his 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COUNTY CRICKET SCORES

MITCHELL-INNES HITS CENTURY

SATURDAY'S SCORES

Results of the County Cricket matches which began on Saturday as called by Reuter follow:

OXFORD U. v. SURREY (OVAL).
Oxford University, 324 (Mitchell-Innes 132 not out; A. R. Gover six for 45).
Surrey, 56 for no wickets.

SUSSEX v. CAMBRIDGE U. (HOVE)

Cambridge University, 213.
Sussex, 100.
KENT v. GLAMORGAN (TUNBRIDGE WELLS).
Glamorgan, 290, (Turnbull 122).
Kent, 68 for two wickets.

SOMERSET v. GLOUCESTER (BATH)

Glooucester, 214 (Sinfield 106; Wellard five wickets for 39).
Somerset, 62 for two wickets.

NORTHANTS v. YORKSHIRE (KETERING)

Northants, 62 (Bowes eight wickets for 18).
Yorkshire, 258 for eight.

WARWICKSHIRE v. LEICESTER (BIRMINGHAM)

Warwickshire, 289 (G. Geary five wickets for 60; Astill five wickets for 50).
Leicestershire, 30 for no wickets.

DERBYSHIRE v. NOTTS (ILKESTON)

Nottinghamshire, 205.
Derbyshire, 122 for four wickets.

WORCESTER v. LANCs (KIDDERMINSTER)

Launceston, 301 for six wickets.

LAST EIGHT AT WIMBLEDON

FOUR BRITISH PLAYERS

TWO AMERICANS INCLUDED

London, June 29.
The Wimbledon tennis championships were continued to-day in a heat wave.

As a result of to-day's matches, the last eight players remaining in the Men's Singles championship are F. J. Perry (Great Britain) holder, H. Menzel (Czechoslovakia), Jack Crawford (Australia), Sidney Wood and Donald Budge (America), H. W. "Bunny" Austin (Great Britain), Vivian McGrath (Australia) and G. Von Cramm (Germany).

Menzel had a thrilling duel with Maier of Spain, before winning his match at 6-3, 6-0, 6-5, 6-3. Both players kept leaping all over the court trying to take everything.

Jack Crawford beat G. P. Hughes (Great Britain) by scores of 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, and Austin beat E. D. Andrews (New Zealand) by 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-0. Sidney Wood accounted for the Australian, Hopman, by scores of 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. None of the last three winners, however, appeared to be in their best form. McGrath beat Nigel Sharpe 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Miss Helen Jacobs, the Americans, were successful in the Women's Singles, the former defeating Miss Noel by scores of 6-1, 6-5, and the latter beating Miss



Edward Everett Horton, who, with Karen Morley, is appearing in the Fox film "10 Raise", which is the next change at the King's Theatre.

Lyle 7-5, 6-1. Miss Scott, the Suffolk girl player, gave the French champion, Mme. Mathieu, a hard fight, but the Frenchwoman won 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

In the third round of the Men's Doubles championship, Allison and Van Ryn, of America, defeated the Japanese pair Yamagishi and Nishimura 9-7, 7-5, 6-1.

For two sets the Japanese put up a magnificent fight against the storming tactics of the Americans, who are previous winners of the title.

The Japanese led 3-1 in the first set and 5-4 in the second set, but Yamagishi dropped his service game at love, and after that they never threatened danger to the Americans, who with superb volleying swept them off their feet by taking five games in a row in the third stanza. The Americans reproduced in this set the form which won them the title in 1929 and 1930, and should win it again this year. —Reuter.

HOW DERBY WAS WON BY BAHRAM

EASY VICTORY AT EPSOM

(Continued from Page 8).

Derby were almost in line with this pair, and as soon as they reached the top of the hill Lord Astor's colt took command.

In the meantime the favourite had been well placed two or three lengths behind the leaders. As they came round Tattenham Corner, Field Trial still possessed his advantage, and momentarily raised the hopes of those associated with the Manton stable that Lord Astor would at last carry off this great prize.

THE FINISH
Rather more than a furlong from home the favourite took up the running and won comfortably by two lengths from Robin Goodfellow, who came with a late run to finish half a length in front of Field Trial. Theft was fourth, followed by Fairhaven, Sea Beguest, and Hainan in that order.

The race was run in 2min. 36sec., which is 2sec. slower than the time of Windsor Lad and Hyperion, though a good deal faster than April the Fifth's time. While the going was in perfect order, several hours of rain in the morning had made the course slower than on the preceding day.

That great trainer, Frank Butters, has now crowned all his other notable achievements by winning the Derby for the first time. Fox, who had previously won on Cameronian, rode with the utmost confidence. He told me his story of the race in a few words. "Bahram," he said, "was always winning, and could have won anywhere."

Wragg declared that his mount showed no signs of tiring at the end of the journey. He told me that he rode a waiting race on Robin Goodfellow, and though the colt was slightly interfered with at the top of the hill the incident was not sufficient to destroy his chance of success.

HAIRAN'S COLLAPSE
I had a few words with Gordon Richards who stated that Hairan was going as well as any in the race at the top of the hill, but as soon as they struck the downhill section of the course the colt collapsed in a few strides.

Bahram is the fourth son of Blundford, who died this year, to win the Derby, his predecessors having been Mr. W. Barnett's Tigress, the Aga Khan's Blenheim, and the Maharajah of Bhopal's Windsor Lad.

The breeding of the winner is of special interest to the King, the dam of Bahram being a daughter of his own stallion, Friar Marcus.

The Aga Khan informs me that Friar's Daughter is to be mated next season with Windsor Lad, as by this means a return to the Blandford blood will be secured.

Originally the Derby winner was to be called Bahman, but it was found that this name had already been secured by Mr. Hornum, and at Messrs. Weatherby's request the colt was given his present name.

The Aga Khan explained that Bahman was one of the great Persian Kings, and it was also the name of one of the owner's cousins.

SOUTH AFRICANS BAT

CAMERON SAVES SIDE

IN SECOND TEST MATCH

London, June 29.
In gloriously fine weather, with a heat wave prevailing, a crowd of 16,000 saw Wade, the South African captain, beat Wyatt in the test, and send the South Africans in to bat. The full scores as called by Reuter are as follows:

SOUTH AFRICA, 1ST. INNINGS

I. J. Siddle, b Mitchell	6
B. Mitchell, lb.w., b Nichols	30
E. A. Rowan, c Farrimond, b Verity	40
A. D. Nourse, b Verity	3
H. F. Wade, c Hammond, b Langridge	23
H. B. Cameron, b Nichols	90
E. L. Dalton, c and b Langridge	10
X. Balaskas, b Verity	4
A. B. Langton, c Helmes, b Hammond	4
R. J. Crisp, not out	4
A. J. Bell, b Hammond	6
Extras	228

Total. Fall of the wickets:—1 (Siddle) for 27; 2 (Mitchell) for 59; 3 (Nourse) for 62; 4 (Rowan) for 98; 5 (Wade) for 158; 6 (Dalton) for 187; 7 (Balaskas) for 196; 8 (Cameron) for 224; 9 (Langton) for 228; 10 (Bell) for 228.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	21	5	47	2
Hammond	4	2	9	0
Mitchell	5	3	8	2
Verity	20	3	71	1
Langridge	28	10	61	3
Extras	13	3	27	2

ENGLAND 1ST. INNINGS

R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	37
Wyatt	3
H. W. Sutcliffe, lb.w., b Bell	18
M. Leyland, b Balaskas	12
W. Hammond, not out	5
Extras	5

Total (for 2 wickets). Fall of wickets: 1 (Sutcliffe) for 5; 2 (Layland) for 46.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Dorsetshire Team Defeat Radio Sports Club

A fast game of hockey was played at Caroline Hill on Saturday between a scratch eleven from H.M.S. Dorsetshire and a team from the Radio Sports Club. The former eventually emerged winners by one goal to nil.

Mid. Cameron, the naval side's inside left, scored soon after the start of the match from a melee in front of the Radio goal. In the second half, Lt. Bartley scored again, but the goal was disallowed owing to "sticks."

HOCKEY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, July 5, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.



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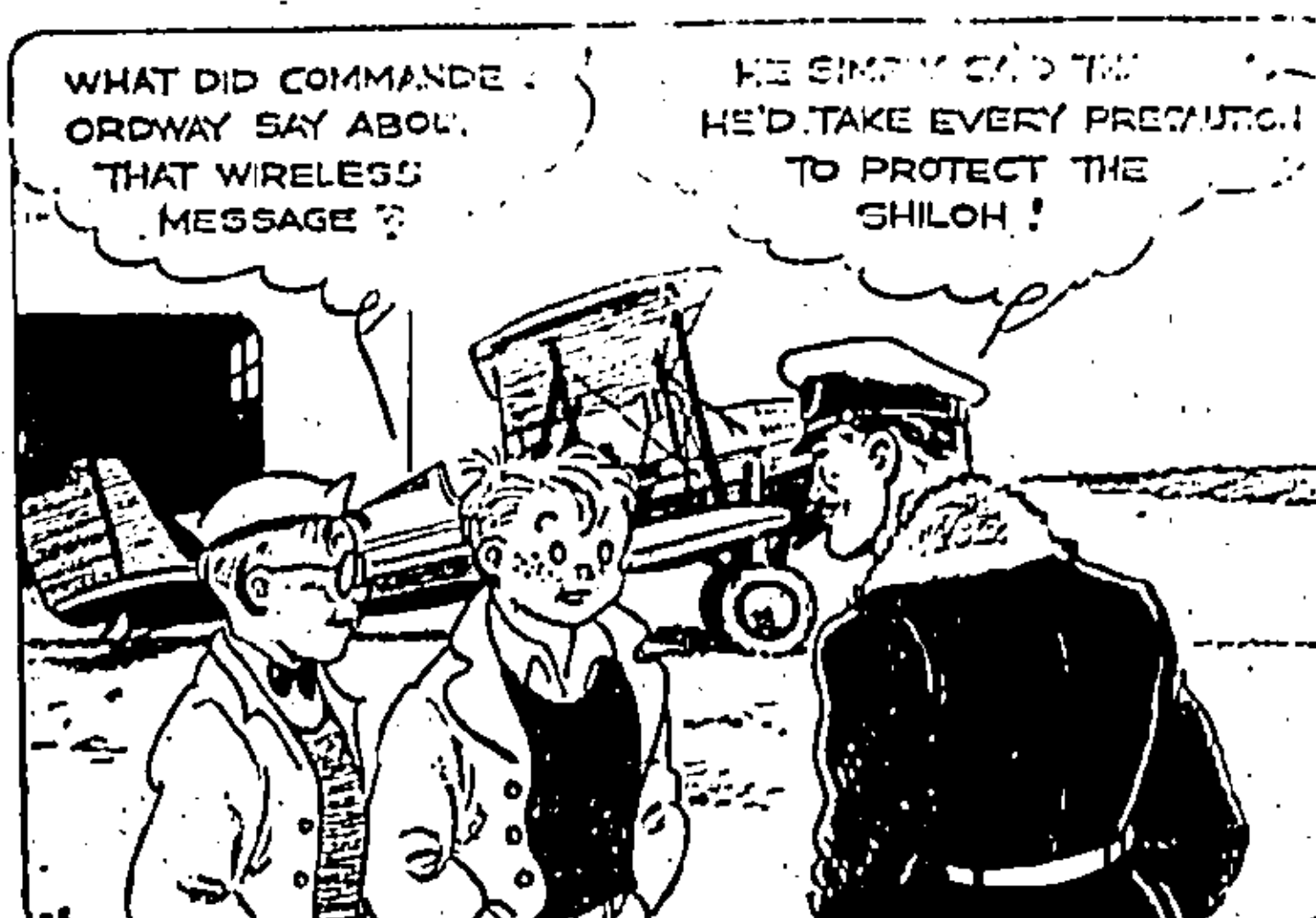
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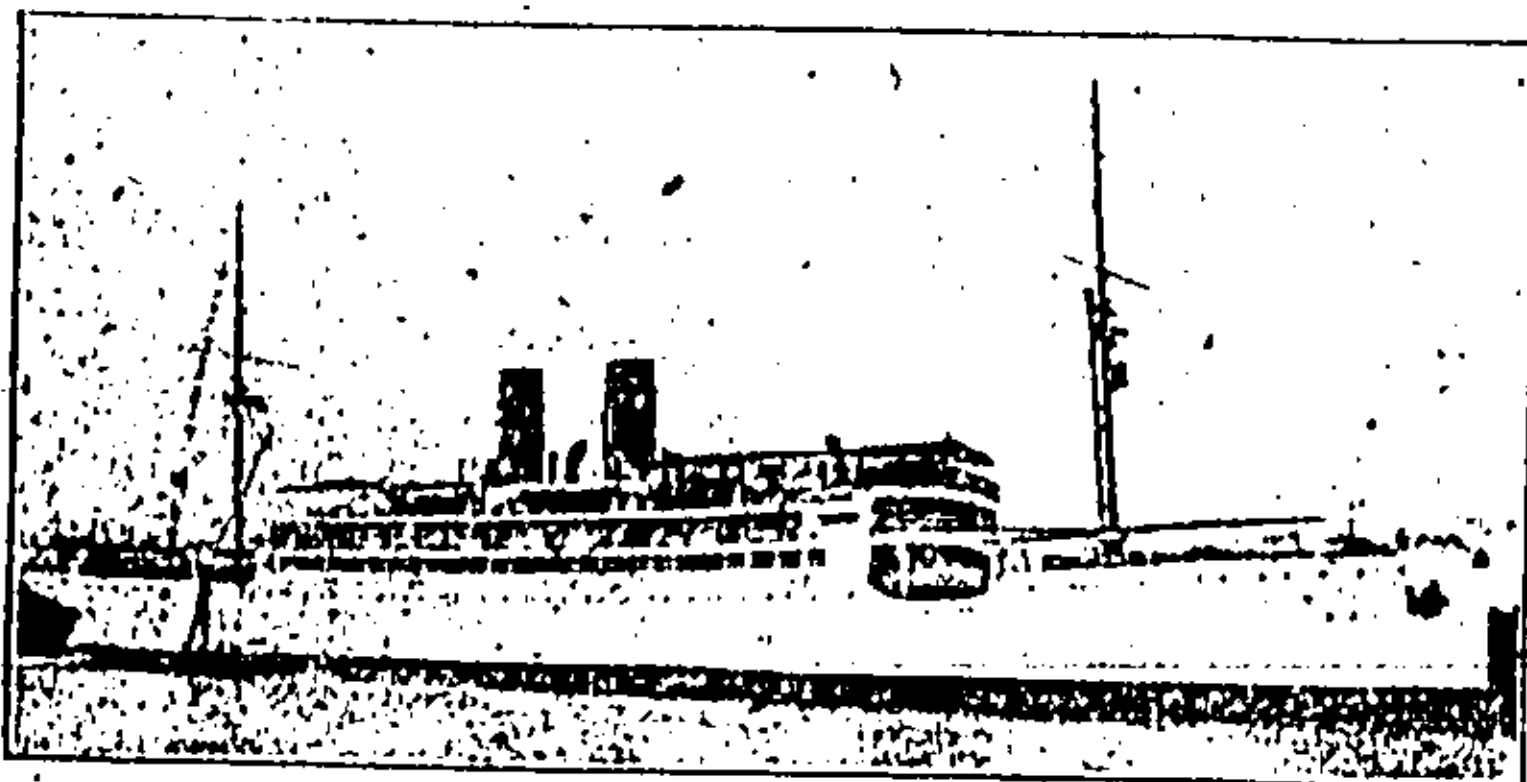
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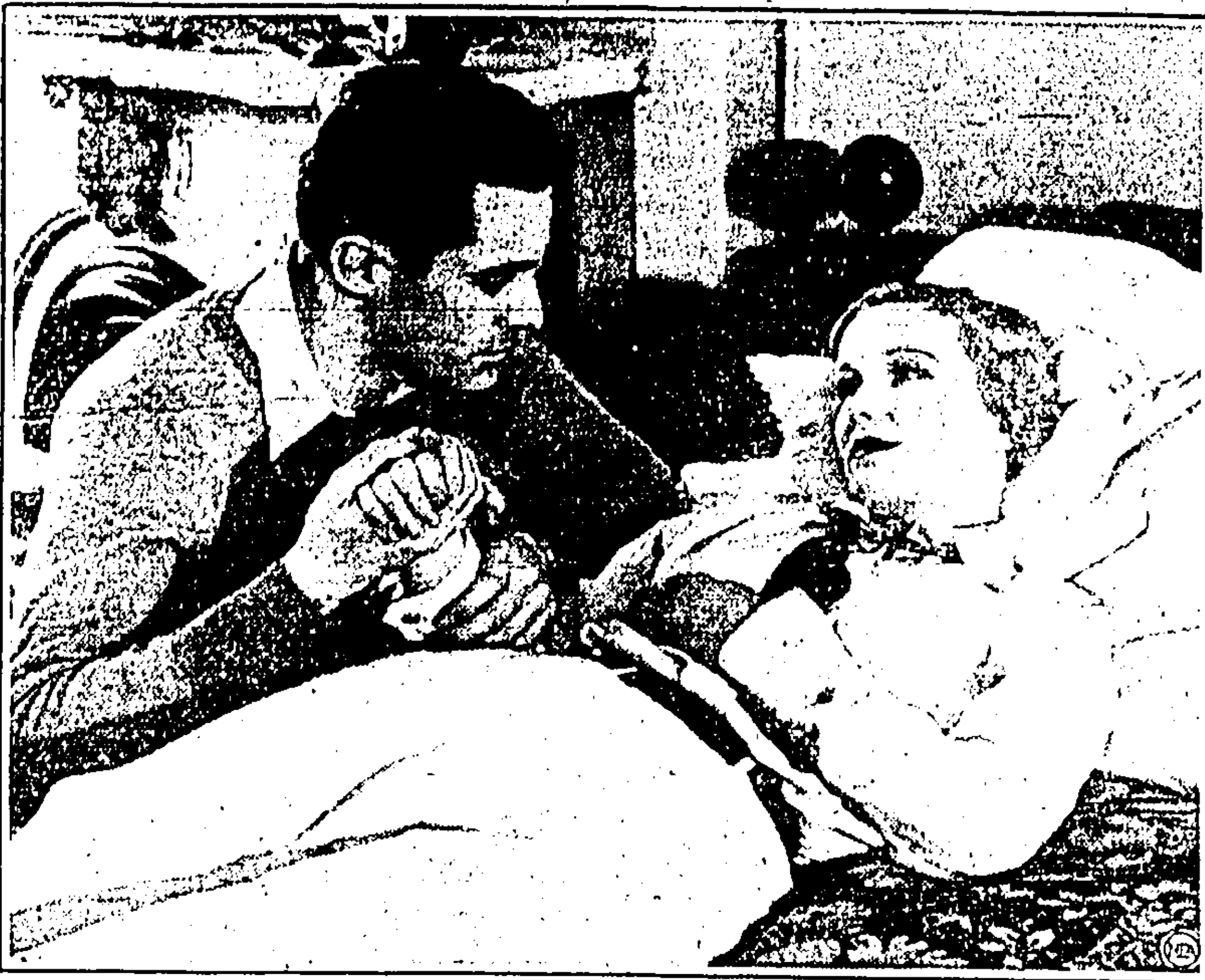
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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

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It was pleasant, Katharine thought, having Michael so worried about her. Now he wouldn't be able to ride with Sally Moon.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

KATHARINE STRYKHURST, beautiful, 20, is discontented with the useless round of social activities that make up her life. Her father and aristocratic stepmother, BERTINE, refuse to let Katharine undertake any sort of work.

Katharine rides daily with MICHAEL HEATHER, young veterinarian who runs a riding club. SALLY MOON, local sportsman, also craves the club for riding lessons.

ZOE PARKER, Katharine's friend, returns from Europe where she was sent to forget a love affair with CHRIS LARKIN, of whom her parents disapprove. Zoe is still in love with Chris. He comes to see her and Katharine, against her will, helps them keep the visit secret.

DR. JOHN KAYE, a relative of BERTINE, visits the Strykhursts.

CHAPTER IX

After the fog the morning was crisp and cool and invigorating. There was a blue sky, high-ruffled clouds, and a breeze blowing over the harbour.

Katharine dressed hurriedly, after her shower, eager to be out and away. Ellen brought her a tray because the others were not yet stirring. There was crisp toast and clear coffee and strong tea under a silver bell.

"Oh, Ellen, this is a divine breakfast."

"You've got your appetite back, Miss. That's what it is."

It was the fog, the brooding heavy weather, that had made her feel so heavy and stupid, Katharine told herself. This morning she wanted to sing.

"Dr. Kaye packing?"

"I think he is, Miss. I heard him moving around in the gunroom."

Bertine had put John in the gunroom half a flight up, because she said it was airy. Well, Katharine had said goodbye to John last night; it would spoil things—he an anti-climax—if she saw him again now. Better slip away without saying a word.

The morning was clean washed when she stepped into it. Every separate blade of grass, every newly opened calyx enchanted her.

"Oh, beautiful day!" Katharine almost sang it aloud.

Her car purred under her touch. Funny, some days the motor ran better than others. Cars were like people—moodily!

"Good morning, Michael!"

"Morning, Miss Strykhurst!" He stood, smiling at her easily, one hand braced against the rail fence which bordered the meadow of the old Rogers place.

"I thought I'd ride," Katharine said demurely.

"Oh, splendid. Furry's rarin' to be off. Taps!" he called to the boy whose steps could be heard on the stable floor. "Bring Furry out, will you?"

"How do you think I'm doing?" Katharine inquired, of her prowess as horsewoman. There had been many animated conversations between them all spring concerning her progress; she was determined now to have the relationship back upon its old, safe footing—that of pupil and teacher.

"Oh, you're grand," he said simply. "I noticed the other day."

"Something within her?" he asked. "Michael, when you say 'you're grand' like that you sound a wee bit Irish."

His gaze left her. She was conscious of having overstepped the bounds.

"I'm from Montana," he said simply.

"Of course. I hadn't forgotten that."

Why did he mind her saying he sounded Irish? Why did he withdraw so completely and coldly at the suggestion? That was rather silly.

They rode together, as before. Katharine chatted lightly and Michael Heatheroe answered. Once or twice his great laugh rang out. He went ahead when the bridge path narrowed, glancing back over his shoulder to see if Furry behaved well.

"She's a bit skittish to-day."

"Oh, she's all right, really," Katharine protested.

She thought of Zoe and the fever she had suffered the night before. She thought of Gibbs Larkin with his bold, exploring dark eyes and the

(thickening line of his waist, his too-soft, too-intimate voice. Poor Zoe! What was it going to come to?)

She thought of John Kaye. Dear Johnny, he was so nice! The girl who married Johnny would be a lucky one. There would be no excitement, of course, but she would have security.

"All right?" That was Michael's voice. He had gone on rather far ahead and she had lost sight of him. She halted back reassuringly.

"All right back here."

He waited at the turn of the path, glancing at the watch strapped to his wrist.

"We'd better turn back. I have an appointment at nine."

Sally Moon! Well, what of it? But Katharine's exultation was gone for the instant. The morning had a cloud upon it.

"Watch out for that dog," Michael warned as the path wound again into the open clearing, facing which one lone white house stared down into the fertile valley. The terrier which had bothered Furry on the ride down was sitting on the bank, watching, sharp-eyed for his enemy. At first sight of the riders, the small brown dog hurled himself like a streak down the precipitous slope, through thorn and hollyhock, to yelp frantically at Furry's very heels.

The little mure began to dance. She had done this before and Michael, at some pains, had quieted her. But now her nervous gait increased and she described her name, Michael, wheeling Prince Charlie, made for Furry's bridle—missed it.

Katharine was not conscious of fear. Furry plunged forward at violent rate, rearing and kicking, and the girl clung desperately.

"Whoo, Furry! Steady there, girl!" Then the sickening consciousness of hurtling through the air at incredible speed; the damp earth and the grass rising up to meet one.

From a long way off, a voice reached her.

"My darling!"

Michael's voice, Michael's strong arms lifting her, carrying her. Katharine felt more all over—broken, she assured herself, only dreadfully sore and shaken.

She opened her eyes.

People were running toward them; a truckman whose vehicle was halted near the field, people from the white house where the dog belonged, a woman in a striped dress and two little girls.

"Oh, is she badly hurt?"

The woman, Katharine thought, had a nice sort of face with wise, tired eyes. The little girls stood staring, all skyward blond hair and bare, sunbrowned legs.

"Lifting her up to our house," the woman said. To the dog, who had ceased to bark and now covered naughtily in the hedges, she said scoldingly: "Bad Sandy! Bad boy!"

"He'll be punished for this, he knows that," she told them, leading the procession. Katharine closed her eyes again. The truckman had gone to hold Prince Charlie's bridle. "Some men down by the River Road had stopped Furry. It was very pleasant to be carried thus. Michael's arms were strong and gentle."

Katharine opened her eyes again. They were going up the steps of the white house now. Michael was passing through a doorway. The remodelled farmhouse was comfortable in a homely way. Michael went up a flight of steps and the woman directed him to lay Katharine on a bed.

The woman bent toward her anxiously. "I'll call my doctor," she said in a gentle voice. "Are you very much hurt?"

Michael, looking extraordinarily big in this low-ceiled room, towered over her. His face was dark with anxiety.

"I—I don't believe so," Katharine said faintly.

"Your head's all right?" Michael knelt down by the bed when Mrs. Mercer went to telephone. They could hear her calling Dr. Cartwright down in the village.

"My boots will soil the spread," Katharine whispered. It was pleasant, having Michael so worried about her. Now he wouldn't be able to ride with Sally Moon. It was such a silly idea that Katharine smiled, and Michael Heatheroe watched that smile as a starving man might gaze at a loaf of bread.

"Oh, don't worry about that, please," Mrs. Mercer cried, coming back. "The spread doesn't matter. Poor child! I do feel so awfully responsible. That bad dog—"

The children lurked in the doorway. They were sweet little girls, Katharine thought, and decided, too, that this was the sort of home she would have liked to grow up in. Simple and sweet and good, with a mother who had kind, wise eyes like Mrs. Mercer.

"How about Furry?"

"He's all right," Michael told her. But his tone boded ill for Furry. Maybe she hadn't dreamed it, after all; maybe he had actually called her "my darling."

Presently Dr. Cartwright came and examined her. "She's had a nasty shock," he said, "but she seems to have come through it all right. You're a very lucky young lady," he told Katharine. "You must stay in bed all to-day, and to-morrow I'll run in and see you again."

"May I go home, doctor?" Katharine knew the little physician well. He had nursed her through most of her childhood ailments.

To her secret delight he shook his head, negatively. "I'd rather you stayed right here," he said, with an interrogative look at Mrs. Mercer.

"Of course she shall. Of course!" cried her hostess delightedly. "That will relieve me of anxiety. I should be terrified to turn her out now, without being certain she was all right."

So Katharine, divested of her muddled riding things, spent the day in the little mansard room of the Mercer house. It was delicious to be fussed over this way. The stout coloured maid helped her to undress, and her hostess brought pajamas and gown of many times washed striped silk. The children toiled up the stairs with offerings of flowers and shells.

"They're enchanted," said Violet Mercer to Katharine later. "They do so love a guest—and such a charming one."

Bertine had come and gone, chucking and murmuring and rather averse to the arrangement until she, too, fell under Violet Mercer's quiet charm.

"But of course we don't know her," Bertine complained in a half-whisper, when she and Katharine were alone. That was Michael's eternal complaint about a new-comer.

"Does it matter?" Katharine closed her eyes. Here it was so quiet and peaceful. Bertine worried her.

But after she had gone away, in the quiet of Michael's room, Michael Heatheroe came again.

(To Be Continued).

RAID BY ARMED MEN

WOMAN INTIMIDATED AT PING CHAU

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UNITED CHURCH SERVICE

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On Monday, July 8, at 8 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral there will be a united service of Chinese and English Christians to thank God for the Saints of old who first brought to our ancestors the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

This service is being arranged by the English and Chinese churches of the Anglican Communion in Hongkong. They invite you to share in it. Admission is by ticket, and applications for tickets can be made to the minister of the respective churches.

An address in English and Cantonese will be given by the Rev. John Foster of Canton. There will be a collection in aid of the missionary work carried on by the Chinese Anglican Church in Shanghai, the province to which Alopen came thirteen centuries ago.

On July 10 thousands of English Christians, led by the Archbishop of York will journey to the island of Lindisfarne off the coast of Northumberland. They will go to give thanks to God for the coming of St. Aidan to convert the Anglo-Saxon folk of Northern England thirteen hundred years ago—in the year 635.

In the same year there came from Bagdad to Sianfu, then the capital of China, Alopen, a Bishop of the Mesopotamian Church. He brought with him a party of monks. Together they began the conversion of China.

BITTEN BY DOGS

THREE PEOPLE RECEIVE TREATMENT

Three cases of dogbite have been reported to the police in Kowloon. In each case the dogs were sent to Matankok for observation, and the victims received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

S. Dallow, of No. 771 Nathan Road, ground floor, reports that about 9 p.m. on Friday evening his small, fat dog, was bitten on the wrist by a chow dog.

Whilst visiting Mrs. M. Wong, at No. 7 Belfair Road, at 6.30 on Friday, Private L. Staffok, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was bitten by a Scottish terrier.

Tip Wai-ho, married woman, No. 33 Southwell Road, second floor, reports that about 1 p.m. on Saturday her 7-year-old son, Ng Sze-yuen, was bitten by a dog belonging to Miss Hollis, of the Victoria Home, Kowloon City.

CHINESE IN CANADA

WANTS CHINESE CONSULATE IN OTTAWA RAISED

Montreal, June 30.

On the grounds that it would result in a great impetus of trade between Canada and China, the annual general meeting of the Chinese Nationalist Association in Montreal recently adopted a resolution petitioning the Chinese Government to raise the consulate at Ottawa to the status of a legation.

Another resolution has been forwarded to the Canadian government asking for equality of treatment to Chinese with other nations in regard to immigration and the entrance of Chinese women to this country.—*Reuter*.

INDIAN NOTABLES

DINNER IN HONOUR OF MR. LALCHAND WATANMAL

Mr. Lalchand Watanmal, a municipal councillor and honorary magistrate in Hyderabad Sindh, India, and Mrs. Watanmal, were the guests of honour at a dinner party given by Messrs. K. A. Chotirmall and Company at the Gloucester Restaurant on Saturday night.

The function was an outstanding success, and was attended by about forty members of the local Sindh community and friends. Moreover, several Indian dishes were provided in the menu in keeping with the occasion.

Mr. G. T. Thadani, manager of Messrs. Chotirmall and Company, presided over the dinner and welcomed the guests of honour.

Mr. Watanmal was in Hongkong for reasons of health, and he was sure they would all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The speaker then proposed the toast to the honoured guests, which was heartily drunk.

Replying, Mr. Watanmal thanked Mr. Thadani and those present on behalf of his wife and himself for the honour they had done them, and said he was afraid Mr. Thadani had somewhat stretched the good deeds which he was supposed to have done. He could assure them, however, that he would be at their disposal in the interests when opportunity provided.

A group photograph of the gathering was then taken.

Yesterday's Tea Party

Another Indian magnate, Mr. Naraindas Pohoimull, head of the firm of Messrs. Pohoimull Bros. of India, which has branches all over the world and one in Hongkong, who arrived in the Colony last week with Mrs. Pohoimull, was the guest of honour with his wife at a tea party given by the local Hindu Association at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday afternoon.

A large gathering of about seventy people were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Lalchand Watanmal, the Hyderabad municipal councillor and honorary magistrate, and his wife.

Mr. K. B. Vaidya, president of the Association, extending a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Pohoimull said they were honoured to have two such distinguished guests in the Colony within such a short time. It was true, he said, they were gathered under the shadow of one of the greatest catastrophes in the history of mankind—the Quetta disaster—yet they were gathered to honour one of those who, although himself away from the scene of the disaster, had been taking a lively interest in relieving the sufferings of the people who had been affected by the earthquake. It was therefore with the greatest pleasure he would read the address of welcome.

Mr. Vaidya then read the address of welcome, which was as follows:—
Dear Brother,—We, the members of the Hindu Association of Hongkong, take great pleasure in extending to you and to Mrs. Naraindas our cordial welcome to the Colony.

You are, Sir, one of those persons of our country who, by their energy and persistent efforts, have helped to extend their business throughout the world.

The fact of your being an Honorary Magistrate in our country shows the important position you enjoy amongst your countrymen.

We know that nothing worries you more than the health of your countrymen; you have therefore set up a free dispensary in Hyderabad where thousands of patients from all places receive every month free medical ser-

BOOM FOR BANKS

U. S. SENATE TO REVISE SECURITIES LAW

New York, June 30.

The Washington correspondent of the *New York Times* learns that an important amendment of the Banking Act, which became law earlier this year, has been adopted by the Senate Banking sub-Committee. The Committee has just completed its work of revising the new Bill.

The amendment will permit banks to underwrite new issues of securities, and will exempt them from civil liabilities imposed upon underwriters under the Securities Act of 1933.

The amendment, which has been urged by bankers for some time as a means of reopening capital on the market, will go a long way towards restoring to deposit banks, including J. P. Morgan & Co., their share of the securities business taken away by the Banking Act of 1933.

The latter Act made it unlawful for any bank or similar organisation to receive deposits and at the same time engage in the business of issuing, selling or underwriting securities.

The great financial house of J. P. Morgan & Co., as a result of the 1933 Bill, gave up their security business, becoming a deposit bank only.

The Securities Act of 1933 provided that underwriters as well as issuers and merchandisers of securities might be sued by the purchasers if the registration of the statement of issue contained any untrue statement or if any material fact was omitted.

The new amendment, while providing that ordinary deposit banks may underwrite new issues of securities, both stocks and bonds, does not permit the banks to sell securities, either wholesale or retail.—*Reuter*.

Four cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

vice and free medicine. Your contributions towards the promotion of higher education have also been generous.

It is gratifying to learn that you have thrown open doors of your Khabad Residence Quarters for thousands of panic-stricken sufferers of the recent Quetta Earthquake, and that you have arranged through your people at Hyderabad to see that nothing is left undone to help those saved from the Quetta disaster.

May you and Mrs. Naraindas enjoy the full vigour of your health for many years to come is the ardent desire of the Hindu Community in this Colony.

Mr. Pohoimull Replies

Replying, Mr. Pohoimull thanked the members of the Hindu Association and the President, on behalf of his wife and himself, for the honour they had done them as well as giving them an opportunity for meeting their Indian sisters and brothers.

The President, he said, had made reference in glowing terms to his services to the Indian community in Hyderabad, but it was his duty to help those in need of help as long as circumstances permitted.

It was indeed very gratifying to his wife and himself to know the local Hindus were active and alert in their duty to their religion, as demonstrated by their having established a Hindu crematorium and a place of worship for the community. It was his fervent desire that God bless their efforts, and he and his wife had been pleased to contribute their mite towards the completion of the building.

In conclusion, he again thanked those present for having helped to make their stay in the Colony a pleasant one, and said that it was his ardent desire that the Indian community would strive to live like sugar and salt among the other communities, and thereby contribute towards the betterment and prosperity of the Colony.

A group photograph was taken, and the function terminated.

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BRUGES ORDINATION

CHINESE WHO JOINED ORDER OF BENEDICTINES

Brussels, June 30.

The flags of the Papal State, the Chinese Republic and of Belgium were flown over the Abbey of St. Andre, near Bruges, to-day, when Lou Tseng-tsiang was ordained as a priest of the Catholic Church.

Lou Tseng-tsiang was President of the Chinese Council of Ministers in 1913. Broken-hearted at the death of his Belgian wife nine years ago, he took the Benedictine robe, and to-day became Father Dom Pierre Celestine Lou.

In addition to the thousand pilgrims who attended the ceremony, the Chinese Affairs and Ambassadors of London and Moscow, and Ministers at Madrid, Paris and The Hague were present.

High Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Constantini, Arch-bishop of Theodorica, and late Apostolic Delegate to China.

His Holiness the Pope sent congratulations and greetings.

United Press adds that the Lou has telegraphed his congratulations, declaring that in his robe, and to-day became Father Dom Pierre Celestine Lou.

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